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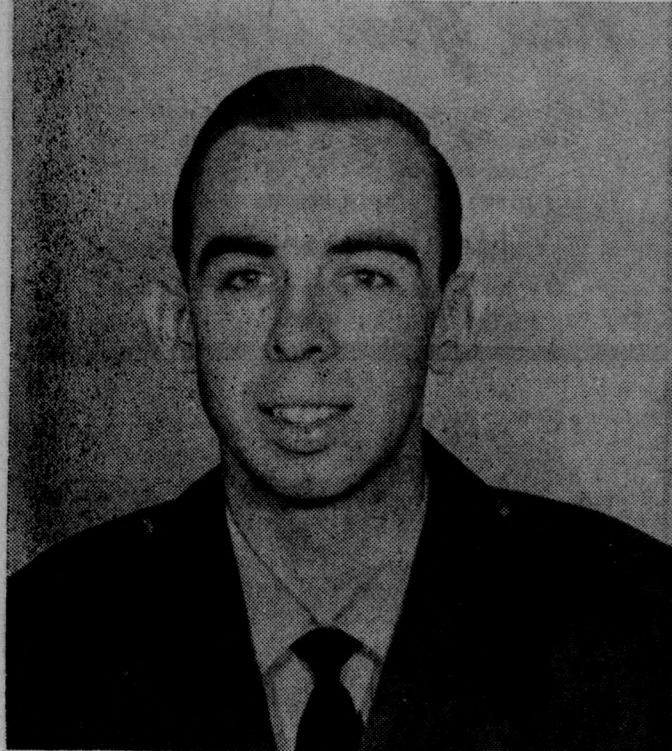
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## Sierra Madreans: Meet Dispatcher 'Steve' Berdrow



STEVEN C. BERDROW

... Wants to be a Police Officer

"Police Clerk Dispatcher" is the title of the job held by tall, twenty-one year old Steven Charles Berdrow. He has held this position since September 10 of this year, and the duties that go with the job title are many and varied and include everything except working in the field.

Actually, when Steve applied with the Sierra Madre Police Department early this summer, he made application for the position as police officer. He took all the necessary tests — written, oral, physical agility and medical — and passed, however department officials decided upon a man with prior police experience, of which Steve had none. As it worked out, a dispatcher was needed and parties involved mutually agreed that Steve would be ideal for the position.

This job is really a "dream" job as Steve still

## Firefighters Fill Up the Stockings

Children came from far and near on Christmas Eve to the Memorial Park in Sierra Madre where the firefighters played host to Santa Claus and helped him distribute the traditional stocking stuffed with nuts, candy, apple, popcorn ball and orange. Santa Claus distributed over 1000 stockings that evening before he took to the airways to visit the boys and girls of the world.

Friday evening, December 20, the firemen met in a jovial and festive spirit and followed the orders of Santa and prepared the stockings so each child visiting him would have a memento of the occasion.

## Fire Chief Brown Warns About Fire

Never assume that a fire is out . . . be sure! City Fire Chief Charles Brown warns that a partly extinguished fire, can, and often does, rekindle. If it comes to life again after you've gone to sleep or have left the house, it could, without your knowing it, grow into a dangerous blaze.

"If you find you've accidentally caused a fire when smoking or through some other carelessness, call the Fire Department, even if you think you've put it out," Chief Brown said.

"The Fire Department would rather answer many calls to a fire 'out on arrival,' than to one where there's been a big loss of property, an injury or death.

"If you have the slightest doubt about a fire, ask for help from your Fire Department. It's the safest way."

## Fire Calls No. 68-69-70

Your Sierra Madre Fire-fighters were called into action Thursday evening at the hour of 7:56 to the apartment building of Charles Ower at 147 Mariposa of 7 or 8 years standing. So he's definitely enjoying his work, logging valuable experience and acquiring a wealth of knowledge that can not always be obtained from books.

## Lancer Band New Image

Pasadena City College Lancer Band, official band for the Tournament of Roses parade, will show a new image to the millions watching on television and those lined up along Colorado Boulevard on January 1 as they lead off the famed Rose Parade.

Dr. Richard Coy has been working through workshop sessions and regular rehearsals of the 92-member band to develop a less military and more show-band style with a higher knee lift, a shorter step and a faster tempo. This has been developed during the football season pre-game and halftime programs with emphasis on patriotic and upbeat medleys as well as familiar marching music.

Of special interest, this season is the presence of a male baton twirler: winner of many awards, 21-year-old Richard Marshall. Four times national champion and six times Wisconsin state champion baton twirler, Marshall has over 300 medals and trophies. He has appeared at many fairs and conventions and was on the Steve Allen show in September. Lancer Band this fall includes: Libby Edwards, Stephen Potter, Gary Fogue, June Takahashi and Gary Young of this community.

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Dec. 22	61	36	

Total rainfall to date .160"  
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## Mayor Rule Proclaims Day In Jan.

# Konklers Given A Pool Variance

## The End of This Fiasco Is Not Near In Sight; Law Suit Expected In Spring

The Konklers Swimming Pool Fiasco, which has been before the governing bodies of the City of Sierra Madre for the past two and one half

years, was given a variance by the City Council.

The second try for a variance before the Planning Commission was again granted and again turned down by the Council.

The Konklers pool built by Anthony Pools Inc., was completed in the summer of 1966 and shortly thereafter was protested by Miss Bradley as not conforming to the Ordinance and the laws of the City of Sierra Madre.

In the first protest by Miss Bradley before the Planning Commission, it was discovered that the Anthony Pools has secured the permit from the City of Sierra Madre and had constructed the pool and had received proper inspection, but it was also discovered that the procedure was against the Ordinances of the City, and further that the City was not responsible for the actions of its employees, however the Planning Commission did grant the variance, which was rejected by Miss Bradley.

The performance will be admission free, but a good will collection will be taken to help bear the expenses of the group.

## Your Publisher Speaks . . .

It's the end of 1968, and as we look ahead we see many things on the horizon for our fair city during the coming months of 1969. Some of them do not necessarily gladden our hearts or make us revel in joy, yet those things that we will experience will not be necessarily designed for us and us alone. Many of them will be shared with our countrymen over the nation, others will be concerned with us and all Californians. We will have many brothers and sisters to share the experiences with in Los Angeles County, but here in Sierra Madre 12075 of us will face the trials and tribulations, joys and happiness of Sierra Madre during the coming year 1969.

To us predictions are "Old Hat"; to make predictions one must have a host of information that his fellowman does not possess, otherwise he is guessing and truthfully, your guess is as good as mine or anyone else in the community.

Taxation will be the main problem that will face all of us, nationally, state-wise, county and city-wise. It will be discussed, raised and lowered many times in the coming year, but the lowering will be minor compared to the raises that we will have to endure during 1969.

There will be a bond issue for the schools, estimated at \$30-Million, probably a tax override also. There will be a Water Bond issue in the amount of 14-million, and most probably another bond issue for over 1-Million for the new Civic Center. All expenses are sure to be up which will give us another per \$100 valuation raise on our property tax. Social Security will rise January 1, and it is doubtful that the Surtax will be dismissed.

Business will pick up later in the year and it is estimated that 1969 will be as good as 1968. However, there will be many trying times, and purchasers will withhold expenditures awaiting this and that climax.

Merchants will be leary of heavy ordering, and will in turn, throw manufacturers into a tizzy. Industry and business alike will make lay-offs of personnel in a moment's notice, trying to save all expenditures possible to cope with the days ahead.

Money will be much harder to borrow during 1969, as borrowers will find that they need higher and higher collateral, and the time will be cut shorter and shorter with interest rates nudging up point by point. Building will be better for the coming year, but new automobile sales will be away off which will affect the sales tax revenue to California cities, and make them either go for higher taxation or do a drastic thing and attempt to cut expenses.

Mayor Rule will endeavor to keep peace within the Council and still satisfy as many taxpayers as possible.

Vice-Mayor Hartman will endeavor to get his "house in order" to take over the Mayorship in April. He is the logical man for this position.

Councilman Simons, having piloted the Teen Center, will, after start of construction, throw his attention to the new Civic Center.

Councilman Rudolph, relatively quiet for the past eight months will endeavor to put new thinking into the Civic Center. He will be expected to make a try at combining the Teen Center and Civic Center during the early part of January.

Councilman Nickoloff will continue to be the guiding light of the Council, keep them humping along on their agenda, and always displaying "good government properly administrated."

For the most part we see a general working together of all the Councilmen toward the Teen Center, Civic Center, Sewers in the Canyon, Sidewalks, Reconstruction of Auburn Avenue and general upgrading of the community as a whole.

All in all, from where we sit the year 1969 has much more promise for us than we had a year ago. True, turbulent waters lay ahead, but all of us will be in the same boat and all have our paddles, and together we will pull through those troubled waters, and as the year 1969 approaches will look back on 1968 with satisfaction as "to a job well done" — — — the very best to all of you for the new year 1969.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1969 OF SIERRA MADRE LODGE NO. 403, F. & A.M. WHICH WERE INSTALLED DECEMBER 19 ARE: (Left to right): FIRST ROW: J. Irl Beatty, Treasurer; Bailey E. Lombdin, Senior Warden; Ted Charles Lodge, Worshipful Master; Charles W. Harriman, Junior Warden; Albert J. Fous, Secretary, Second Row: Dr. Raymond B. Pease, Organist; Paul Watson, Tiler; Robert K. Vanderpool, Marshal; Charles W. Leonard, Chaplain; Scott Colton, Senior Deacon. Third Row: Gordon Hawkins, Senior Steward; Robert Hatfield, Junior Deacon; and William J. Ifert, Junior Deacon.

## Monastery Subdivision Gets Conditional Use Permit

The "Monastery Subdivision" was granted a conditional use permit at last Thursday night's meeting of the Sierra Madre Planning Commission.

In the public hearing portion, continued over from last month, no one spoke in opposition to the revised plans and after an hour of study and suggestions, the commission granted the permit by a unanimous decision, with some stipulations.

The ou de sac street that was provided on the original presentation was revised to permit a through street to the east where it would connect in with Lima. The high dirt embankments, which were the items most objected to originally have now been deleted and the development will proceed approximately the same ground contour that now exists. Partial paving of the access road to the east will also be provided.

The second public hearing

CARROT TOP  
By R. Robert Evans

SOME OF YOU WILL GET THIS newspaper before Christmas, still most of you will receive it in the mail the day after Christmas; but since this is a week before Christmas, and I am full of it, that's Christmas, I mean, then I will keep the column in the vein of Christmas and as cheery as possible.

— CT —

Olmert's wife at a Christmas party: "Where is that cute blonde who was serving cocktails a while ago?"

HoTess: "Oh, are you looking for a drink?"

Wife: "No, I'm looking for my husband."

— CT —

A Christmas concert was given by a German orchestra for the American Occupation Forces in Germany. The GI in one seat fidgeted and fumed in boredom through Bach, Brahms and Beethoven. Then the orchestra played the melodic strains of Helle Nacht (Holy Night) and the lad whispered, "Gee, what a relief to hear some good old American music..." and I would have said the same thing, I think.

— CT —

I talked with my banker the other day . . . seems that someone has come up with a novel idea for a new Christmas Club, and they are considering trying to put it into effect this coming year. It seems that you save up to pay for last year's gifts, or something like that. Anyway, it does sound real good, probably the interest will eat you up, but it would be deductible, so they tell me.

— CT —

The newlyweds were giving their first Christmas dinner. Since her husband was a novice at carving, the wife insisted on his learning to carve from her cookbook lest he display his ignorance. At the proper time the turkey was placed before the inexperienced host who was plainly at a loss to know how to proceed.

— CT —

"Go on, dear, carve it," whispered the loyal wife. "You know exactly how to do it from the directions in the book." "Of course, I do," came back the answer, "but I can't find any of the dotted lines." And I know just what he means, as I have been in the same predicament, and I am certainly not a newlywed . . . but still have the ideas.

— CT —

At the height of the Christmas rush, a girl, shopping for a gift for her boyfriend, noticed an attractive pair of men's pajamas and asked the clerk the price. "They're \$37.50," answered the clerk.

— CT —

"For \$37.50," declared the girl as she headed for the necktie department, "they should have the man in them!" And that is the way I feel about women's pajamas when I have priced them, but not lately.

— CT —

This could happen in any home, and probably does. Anyway . . . the housewife wanted her husband to address Christmas cards. The family was coming; there were shopping, gifts, the tree to trim, cooking, cleaning . . .

— CT —

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PASADENA CITY COLLEGE forensics team won second place sweepstakes and many other awards at the Pacific Southwest Forensics Association tournament. From left: Dr. Harold Salisbury, department chairman and coach; Marilyn Plummer and Diane Harris of Pasadena, and William Rau of Sierra Madre are shown with some of their trophies.





## You and Your Neighbors

by NANCY BRYAN

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### Holiday Coffee For Alumnae

Invitations have been extended to collegiate members and their mothers living in the San Gabriel Valley area on behalf of Kappa Delta Pasadena Alumnae Association for their annual Holiday Coffee to be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Unteriner, 2048 Rose Villa St., Pasadena on Friday, December 27 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Mrs. Daniel Banks, membership chairman and Mrs. Roland Carpenter, president, will be greeting the guests. Mrs. Donald Tuttle, Mrs. Leon Foley, Mrs. William Bassett, Mrs. Daniel Chute and Mrs. George Snow will be assisting.

Special invitations have been sent to Kappa Deltas from Ohio State, who will be out west for the Rose Bowl game.

Among those from this area receiving invitations are Misses Linda Tubbing, Sandra Schneidler, Janet Mathews, Ann McEniry, Jill Lansill, Kathleen Hendricks, Phyllis Malcolmson, Chloe Clements, Carol Crosby and Delora Deal.

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### Sierra Madre Honored At University

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The students represent about a fifth of the freshmen who came to Berkeley last October from high schools throughout the state.

To qualify for the Honors at Entrance certificates a student must have virtually straight A's in high school subjects on which college admission is based.

Included from Sierra Madre was Ann P. Simmons.

### Marion Douet Attends Special Group Seminar

Mrs. Marion Douet of this community recently attended a special seminar held on the campus of Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The university hosted some 500 guests at the invitational seminar, held December 7-10. Featured speakers were president Oral Roberts and several of the ORU faculty members. Guests were introduced to the physical facilities, educational media and philosophy of the school, which is now in its fourth year of operation with a current enrollment of 876. The university has 450-acre, 21 million dollar campus in suburban Tulsa.

### Ta Wasi Tanda Campfire Girls Hold Busy But Fun-Filled Fall Schedule

The Ta Wasi Tanda Camp Fire Girls have had a busy, but fun-filled program this Fall. They began the school year with a just-for-fun (and fun it was) trip to Newport Dunes on the weekend of November 2 and 3.

Preparing and shopping for the overnight camp trip was done completely by the girls who spent the night on the sand, and by day swimming and playing volleyball.

On Thursday, December 5, the sixth grade girls from Sierra Mesa and Sierra Madre schools toured the Music Center in Los Angeles. They were taken through the theatres where they were shown the various rooms, private lounges, and beautiful crystal chandeliers, which take three days just to clean.

Chaperones for the girls were Mrs. Taylor Scott, Mrs. Robert Englert, and Mrs. Arthur Benedict.

Thursday, December 12, saw the girls visiting the "Christmas Around the World" display at Descanso Gardens. There were dolls from all parts of the world on display, plus beautifully decorated Christmas trees of all varieties, including a Mexican hat tree.

The girls in the group are: Diane Albright, Debbie Albright, Lori Johnson, Bess Benedict, Heidi Tyler, Ana Watson, Jean Matakovich, Debbie Jensen, and Christina Hanson. More are Debbie Jackson, Katy Kohler,

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## Letters To the Editor .

Dear Editor:

Something lovely happened to me last night.

I had retired early. Then the doorbell rang and I reached for a robe. As I turned on lights and went to the door I realized that Christmas carols were being sung outside. Near the curb a car had paused, and as I stood wondering sweet beautiful strains from a record-player came through the still air, a modern version of Christmas caroling.

Was it a friend? Was it a group of young people from some church serenading the elderly with the old Christmas hymns? I do not know . . . I shall not inquire . . . I shall let it remain a mystery, a mystery like the wonder of that first time when angelic voices heralded the coming of Great Love to the earth.

Raising my arm in grateful acknowledgement I listened for several moments, then the car went slowly down the street.

Whoever you are, wherever you are, thank you for

the welcome warmth of love, peace and goodwill extended through the dark night.

— Ena Bonney

### Services Held For Samuel J. Gorman

A former street maintenance engineer with the City of Sierra Madre, Samuel J. Gorman, age 90, passed away in a Monrovia Convalescent Hospital December 17 after a lengthy illness.

Prior to his illness, he had lived at 220 N. Poppy in the city of Monrovia where he had resided for many years. Mr. Gorman originally came from Illinois and had been in California for about 48 years.

His death leaves a sister, Mrs. Mamie Wolfe of Springfield, Missouri.

Monrovia Elks Lodge No. 1472 conducted 2 p.m. funeral services at the Ripley Mortuary on Thursday, December 19. Interment was private, at Mountain View Cemetery.

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### Mills College Students Home For Holidays

Mills College students, home for the holidays, will greet prospective women students at a festive brunch Monday, December 23, at 10:30 a.m.

The event will take place at the home of Mrs. Everett Mangam, 1160 S. Orange Grove, Pasadena.

Joining the younger women will be area alumnae, board members and past presidents of the Pasadena Branch.

"A Time and A Place," a color film showing the sights and sounds of the Oakland campus, will be shown. There will be discussion led by current students of the total college life.

Interested young women may contact Mrs. H. Gerd Franz, 793-3975.

Mrs. Robert Bettencourt, of this community; Mrs. James Van Curen and Mrs. Franz, Pasadenas, and Mrs. Carl Peterson, San Marino, are making arrangements for the annual affair.

### CARROT TOP



ing, all to do. Arranging the cards, stamps and address book on the table she pulled up a chair and said, "Come on, dear, let's get these out of the way."

— CT —

He glanced at the array, turned away and went to his den. She heard drawers opened, banged shut and he returned with a high stack of cards, stamped, sealed and addressed.

— CT —

"They're last year's," he said. "I forgot to mail them. Now let's go out to dinner and relax. You've been working too hard lately.... Just what do you think happened? ? ?

— CT —

Wife to husband on Christmas morning: "...You angel! Just what I need to exchange for just what I wanted . . . you are a doll!"

— CT —

Well I have saved up these little ditties for the past twelve months and now

I find that I did not have enough to fill out the column. But then it is just as well, you are probably too busy looking over your Christmas cards and gifts to fool around with such trivial expressions.

— CT —

We are really interested in this new "RUDOLPH PLAN" concerning the new proposed Civic Center. The very fact that he believes that it can be built for \$350,000 gives me the impression that this is a much more likely figure than the one recently proposed at \$1,484,000.

— CT —

The announcement is now out that the School Bond election will be set for April 22, and will be for the amount of \$30-million. We also understand that there will be a coming tax override for the schools, based on needs for teacher salaries, that after received will be switched for busing of students, and that the "Triad" plan of busing is all on the drawing boards and approximately one half of Sierra Madre children will be bused to Washington, one half of Don Bonito will be bused to

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The Claremont Symphony Orchestra will play a benefit concert for Casa Colina Hospital for Rehabilitative Medicine in Pomona on March 8. It was jointly announced by Richard T. Moore, hospital administrator, and George Denes, musical director and conductor of the orchestra.

The concert, scheduled for 8 p.m. in Bridges Auditorium, Claremont, will feature noted violinist Camilli Wicks. Featured work will be the "Glazunov Violin Concerto."

As the Claremont Symphony Orchestra (CSO) is a non-profit organization, all proceeds exceeding expenses will be turned over to Casa Colina.

An admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for students will be charged for the concert. Additional information on the ticket drive, which will begin in February, will be released at a later date.

Casa Colina is not tax supported, nor is it a member of any fund-raising groups. Gifts from individuals, corporations, foundations and service clubs and income from memorials, bequests and the Casa Colina Thrift Shop, enable the hospital to continue its high quality of patient care.

**You and Your Neighbor**

Daniel and Eloise Parker of 368 Mariposa are still up in the air after their trip to the Olympics in Mexico. All in all they were there about two weeks and had a marvelous time watching the track and field events. They did manage to get in some Christmas shopping while down there — which was a good thing apparently, since they are still busy thinking about the trip. And then after that a trip to Memphis and on to New York to see daughter Carol who is in Perkinsville with the VISTA program working on the REACH (Rural Educational and Cultural Horizons) project. These young people are doing a tremendous job with very little personal comforts or glory. Carol is presently recuperating from a bout with pneumonia, having already spent a week in the hospital. Back to the Olympics again... an interesting note, which many may not have realized, but the Head Track Coach for the UC Olympic Teams Payton Jordan is a former Sierra Madrean who spent his early years here and attended all the local schools. Christmas Day dinner will be with the Parker's niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arndt.

Guess it's going to be an "oriental Christmas" for lots of Sierra Madreans, unless they can beat the "Hong Kong" flu. The Glen Appleby family of 184 S. Lima are among the latest victims of the bug. Looks like Glen brought it home first, now wife Pat has it and son, Charles is fighting it, but not down, and daughter, Lynn might be getting it. So... it's the Applebys versus the bug. Good luck to you and hope you are all back on your feet by now! Glen was to have celebrated his birthday, December 14 with a party with neighbors and friends — however, it had to be postponed due to his bout with the flu. If all goes well and everyone feels ok, they will have held a belated celebration Saturday, December 21. That ought to be just about when Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abbott of Huntington Beach, arrive for their traditional Christmas stay. They always come up a few days before December 25 and are on hand for all the festivities including THE DAY. Anyway, belated birthday wishes to Glen and hopes that his belated birthday party came off as scheduled and "Best Wishes — Hope You're Feeling Better Soon" type wishes to all!

**Sierra Madreans: Meet 'Steve' Berdrow**

other hobby, Dispatcher Berdrow has had "a few years" — as he refers to twelve years. "Pretty good size, I guess" was Steve's answer as to whether it was a large collection in accordance with the number of years collecting. He also enjoys shooting billiards, basketball, baseball and bowling when he has spare time allowable. Working a full time job and carrying a full schedule at school (12 units) understandably would not allow much spare time.

Steve belongs to the Arcadia RED-E Units, Inc., like Rich Kaufman, the department's Police Cadet, whose hobby is also radio.

When a new opening for police officer comes up, Steve intends to apply for the position, but until that time he is continuing with his schooling and doing the very best he can at both studying and his present duties. Either way — police officer or police clerk dispatcher — Sierra Madre is fortunate to have the services of this fine young man. The best of luck to you, Steve.

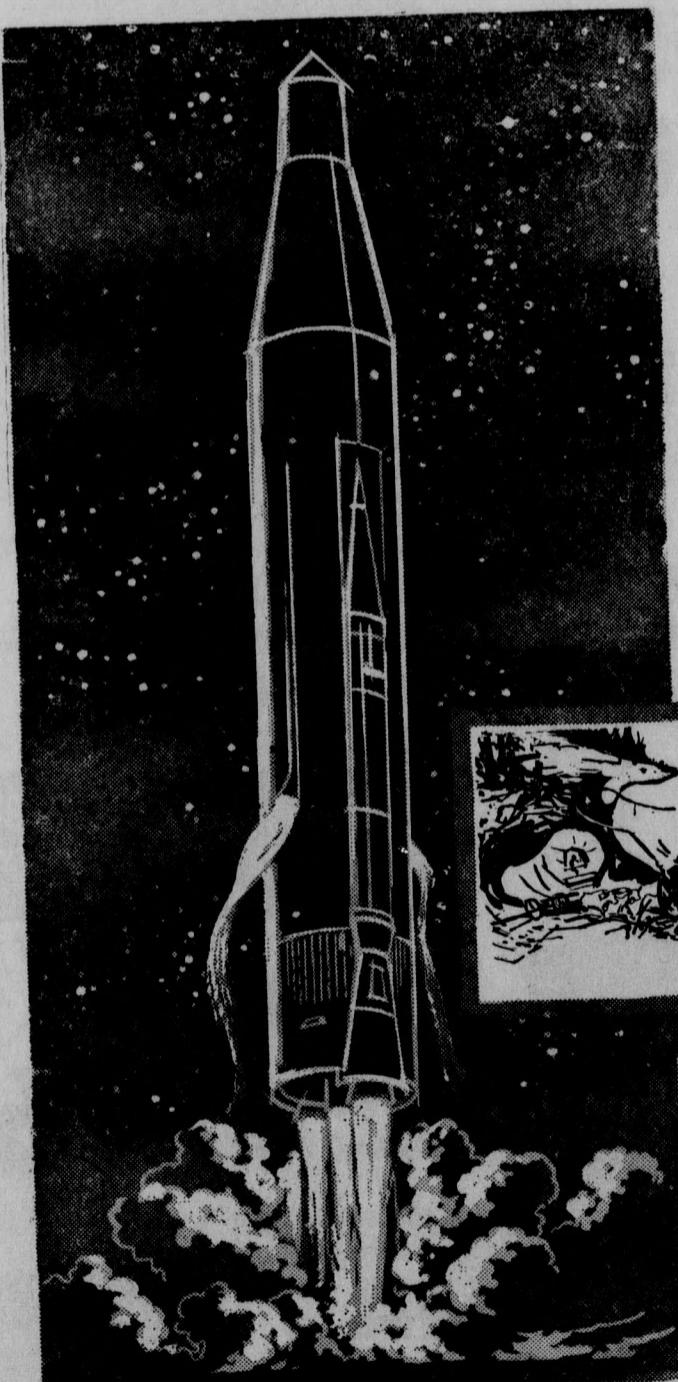
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*At this time, it is a pleasure to chime in and wish you and your family a Happy New Year! It's been a delight to serve you. Thanks!*

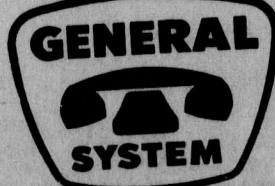
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**PEACE in the New Year**

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS from the SIERRA MADRE CITY FAMILY**

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Helen May Bonn  
Succumbs At 91

After a lengthy illness, Helen May Bonn of 166 So. Baldwin Ave., passed away at the Sierra Madre Community Hospital on December 17. Mrs. Bonn had lived in this community for 23 years and originally came from Michigan.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Fader of Sierra Madre; a son, William A. Stoddart, also of Sierra Madre; 4 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services for the 91 year old housewife, a member and a past president of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 20 at Ripple Mortuary with the Rev. Richard Anderson officiating. Entombment was at the Pasadena Mausoleum.

**Accountants Hold Outing**

The San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the National Association of Accountants held its first annual outing at the San Luis Rey Golf Resort in Bonsall, Calif., December 14 and 15.

The event was attended by approximately 30 officers, directors, members and wives. The weekend was planned by vice president, John Masline, and featured a golf tournament, cocktail party and Saturday evening banquet.

A board of directors' meeting, held Saturday, December 14, was chaired by president, Tom Cullen. The purpose of this meeting was to kick off the events of the "50th anniversary year" and to set plans for events to follow. The field of education, both in the college and graduate level, was of prime interest.

**Monastery Sub**  
hearing continued until the January meeting.

Commissioner Harlan Pedersen then introduced a resolution that called for all work to stop on the proposed Civic Center and Recreation building until it can be better coordinated into the proposed Master Plan that is now in the process of being developed. After lengthy discussion the strong wording of the resolution was watered down to make in more compatible to the thinking of the majority. It was changed to read that the schematic drawings will be given to the Planning Commission for study before being approved by the Council. Wes Anderson, the commissioner most involved in the Civic Center study, voted against the resolution.

A study of diagonal parking in the downtown area was given to the committee for transportation to become a part of their study.

Commissioner Doug Berkshire announced that a speaker would present in the Council Chamber on January 8 at 8 p.m. He will cover possible solutions to those people living in the canyon area who are interested in financing improvements and etc to their properties. The meeting will be open to the public and can on residents are urged to attend.

**Services Held For Delphina Bennett**  
Memorial services were held Sunday, December 22 at the hour of 4:30 p.m. for Mrs. Delphina Q. Bennett, age 86, of 180 S. Mt. Trail, who passed away Friday, December 20 in an Arcadia Convalescent Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She leaves to mourn her passing two sisters; Mrs. Amice H. Worden of Arcadia, and Miss Mabel R. Cobbar of the same city; and a niece, Mrs. Edward D. Wilson of Sacramento. She lived in Sierra Madre for 16 years, coming here from Minnesota.



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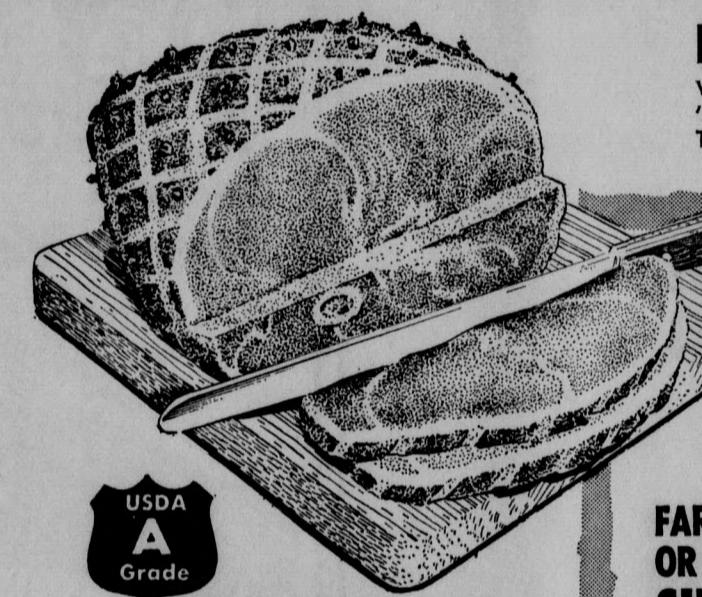
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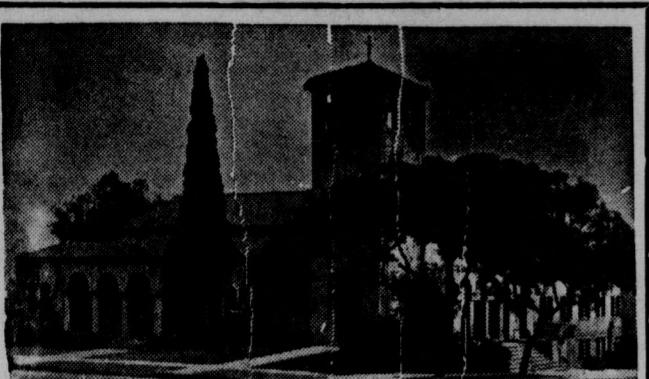
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Sunday, December 29, 1968, 11 A.M.  
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**Sierra Madre Congregational Church**  
"The Church of the Singing Tower"  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Church School Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Child Care  
"Is Christmas Made Real Through Giving?"  
Rev. Richard J. Anderson

**BETHANY CHURCH  
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**Konklers Given Their Fourth Variance**

"But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven: A land which the Lord thy God careth for: the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year." These words from Deuteronomy are part of the Responsive Reading in this week's Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Christian Science" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon also includes related passages from the denominational textbook, including the following: "The discoverer of Christian Science finds the path less difficult when she has the high goal always before her thoughts, that when she counts her footsteps in endeavoring to reach it. When the destination is desirable, expectation speeds our progress." (Science and Health with Key To the Scriptures,) by Mary Baker Eddy.

end has not yet been reached; Miss Bradley is expected to go into court early this spring and try for a Summary Judgment, but this suit will now be against the City of Sierra Madre with the Taxpayers footing the bill. It is only an estimation, but a swimming pool that should have cost in the neighborhood of \$3,500, has now easily cost the Konklers \$10 to \$12 thousand, the Bradleys several thousand, and the City of Sierra Madre a thousand or two, and the pool is not even paid for as yet, and to this total you might well add the Quo Warranto Proceedings which cost the Taxpayers \$15,000.

There are many angles of this Fiasco that have not been settled . . . what punitive damage besides monetary has Anthony Pools caused the Konklers? Bradley maintains that the whole fault was Anthony Pools; will they seek retribution against them? Now that the pool is legal, will Anthony Pools attempt to collect the fee price of installation from the Konklers? We will definitely hear more about the Konklers Pool Fiasco, from time to time for at least another year, and it may well go down in history as the Donald Konklers family owns the most expensive pool in all the world . . . who knows?

**Rudolph Plan Taken To Task—Simons**

cil and public on the first meeting of January 14.

Councilman Simons, who has worked long and hard on both the Teen Center and the Civic Center, was not about to have his work go for naught; by the public being misled by figure and space of the Rudolph Plan, hence on Friday evening, December 20, Councilman Simons brought into the record the Rudolph Plan and proceeded to tear it from stem to stern as not workable and unrealistic.

Councilman Rudolph insisted that two or three propositions be put on the ballot for the Taxpayers to vote upon. Councilman Simons state there is a difference of 13,000 square feet in the two proposals and a difference of \$16.20 per square foot in the estimated construction price.

Since the articles appeared in the Sierra Madre News, the contemplation of the new proposed Civic Center has been readjusted to \$900,000 and a figure of \$1,484,000 and it has been definitely decided that the Taxpayers will have an opportunity to vote on the final submitted price, which will not be known until later this spring.

It has been definitely noted that as far as the Teen Center and the Civic Center is concerned the matter will be a 4-1 Council decision from this point forward.

In keeping with the occasion, the pastor will address the congregation on the topic, "The Value of Vows." Sunday school and Bible classes for all ages will be held at 9:15.

The closing of the 1968 year will be marked by a 7:30 New Year's Eve worship service with Holy Communion. Looking forward to the next year, the Rev. Ar-

min W. Hesse will address the congregation on the topic, "The Road for 1969."

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**United Church  
Sunday Sermon  
Is Announced**

"Nothing In All Creation" is the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Bruce Van Blair at the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service of the Sierra Madre Fellowship of the United Church of Christ.

Worship services are held at the Altadena Community Church, 943 E. Altadena Dr., each Sunday at 11 a.m. Church school for kindergarten through Junior High and Adult classes are held at 9:30 a.m. On Sunday evening the Junior High, Senior High, and College Age Fellowship groups meet at the church.

Special discussions and activities in Sierra Madre are scheduled throughout the year. Please call the church office at 798-1185 during the week or 355-4370 for complete information. Your inquiries and visits are always welcome.

**Hospital Auxiliary  
Future Plans**

Sierra Madre Community Hospital Auxiliary has rescheduled Friday, January 10, as its charity "Day at the Races" at Santa Anita. This is the first charity day for hospital auxiliaries.

Mrs. Jack Tilley, chairman of this event, has announced that tables will be reserved in the Clubhouse directly across from the finish line. Assisting Mrs. Tilley are Mrs. William Meek, Mrs. Walter Nollac and Mrs. Arthur Maricq. Guests will be greeted by Mrs. Russell Delahooke, president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Nollac, ways and means chairman.

As tickets are limited it is suggested that reservations be made as early as possible by calling Mrs. Tilley at 355-8190 or Mrs. Meek at 351-8435.

Another fund-raising event is being arranged by Mrs. Nollac. On Friday, December 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. a tour will be made of four homes in this area all decorated for the Christmas season. Guests will start at the home of Mrs. Carl Brand, 227 W. Orange Grove, proceeding to the home of Mrs. Nollac, 507 E. Grandview, and Mrs. Carl Tolle, 539 E. Grandview, ending at the home of Mrs. Tilley, 130 Rancho Road, all in Sierra Madre. Refreshments will be served. Donation is \$1.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the hospitality of these members. A most enjoyable evening is promised.

Proceeds from both of these events will be used to put the finishing touches on the recovery room at the hospital.

To the surprise, delight and joy of Ray and Lillian they were presented with a beautiful plaque, engraved thereon, "50th Congratulations to the Sages from their Neighborhood Grandchildren - 1968." The card was signed: Debbie and Paula Austad, Laurie Dingman and Ann Throop. Beamed the happy couple, "This beautiful plaque will always be dear to our hearts . . . one of our most prized possessions."

On Sunday the 15th their nieces fed them in their home with a happy get-together of many of their old time friends. They came from Hemet, Yucaipa, Sherman Oaks, Hollywood, Los



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**You and Your Neighbor**

by NANCY BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Parker (she's known professionally as Hjordis Kittle) just returned from Seattle, Washington, where she gave a documentary film "Look To Finland" at the Opera House. Prior to that, the couple toured Canada and the United States starting in Vancouver all the way to Hartford, Conn. In 35 days, Mrs. Parker gave 35 performances of her films of Scandinavia — several of the lecture-film showings were given with a temperature of 102°, but not one performance was cancelled! Hjordis and Donald's son, Donald C. Parker, Jr., just left with his wife and two children for Melbourne, Australia, where he will set up several companies for his firm, getting them hire, train and generally get things started. He expects to be gone for about two years. Incidentally, Donald, Jr., is another local boy, raised and schooled in Sierra Madre.

Christmas Eve for the senior Parkers will be spent with Hjordis' sister and family and then on Christmas day, they will be with Donald's father, Herbert C. Parker who still lives in Sierra Madre. Almost 90 years of age, Mr. Herbert Parker is one of the early Sierra Madreans along with the Carter and Kersting families. Merry Christmas to you all!

early with "a bit o' cheer," then dinner at approximately 6 p.m., followed by gifts under-the-tree time. This leaves time for getting home not too late — that is before Santa Claus comes — and maybe even going to 11 p.m. church services. Sounds like a very lovely evening filled with friendly warmth and fun. Those expected to attend — all members of Elsa's family — are: Elsa's parents, Herb and Dorothy Seifert of Sierra Madre; her sister, Ardis Diamante and daughter, Susan of Glendale; her cousin, Ruth and Ruth's husband Ken Pickett, of Sierra Madre; her aunt, Mrs. Belle Reiber, of Sierra Madre; her niece, Karen Roberts of Pomona and Karen's fiance, Galen Mansfield of Monrovia; her brother, Ed and Pat Jacobson and Janice and Michael of Highland Park; Ed and Pat's foster daughter, Francesca; and family friend, Mrs. Helen Haas of Sierra Madre, who is considered a member of the family. Oh yes, the Grijalva children will be there too, they are Mark and Dewey Beckwith and youngest offspring, 2½ year old Daniel Grijalva. Merry, Merry Christmas to you all!

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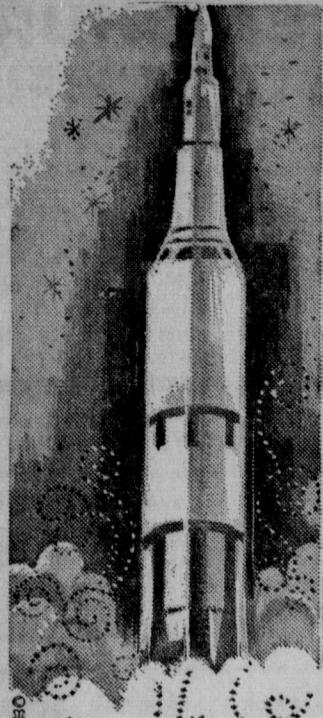
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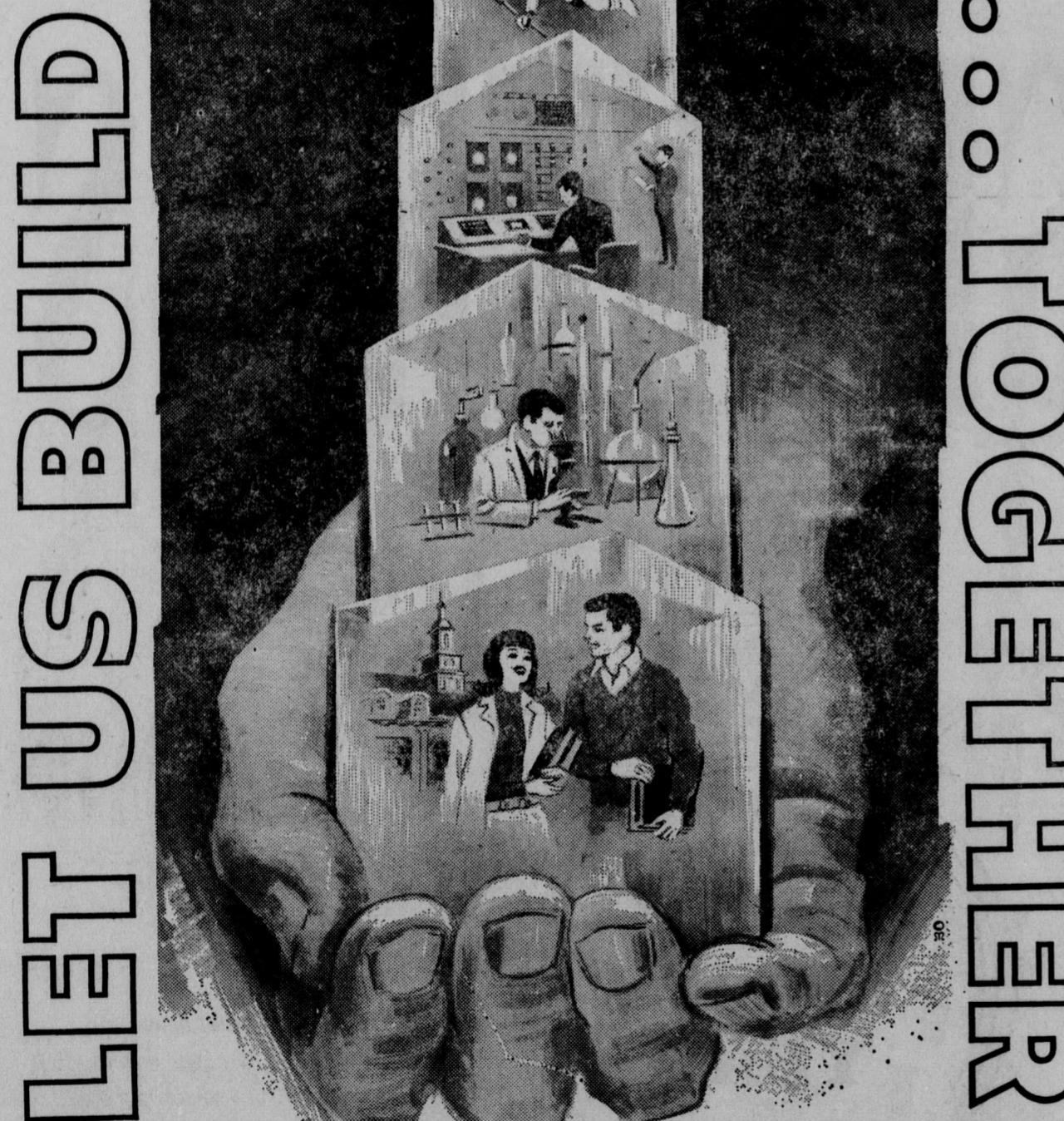
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## County Assessor Appeals To Governor For Tax Relief

County Assessor Phil Watson today renewed his battle for property tax relief and property tax reform with an appeal to Governor Reagan and top legislative leaders to enact a meaningful tax program at the next legislative session.

At the same time, Watson, sponsor of the one per cent property tax limit initiative on the November ballot, warned that unless substantial relief is enacted, the state must face the "economic consequences" and what he prophesied would be "severe and drastic political action."

The Assessor, who was felled by a heart attack during the last month of the recent campaign, today stated that he could not now say what his role in such future action might be. "Much depends on what the legislature does next year," he said.

"However," he added, "it would be disastrous to assume that people are satisfied with the status quo or with the token relief in Proposition 1-A."

"More than two-million people voted for Proposition No. 9. And from my mail and phone calls, a lot of people who voted against Proposition No. 9 now realize they let themselves be scared out of their tax relief by the Halloween Hobgoblins of the opposition." Watson has written to the

Governor and legislative leaders to offer the cooperation of himself and his staff in helping to work out a meaningful property tax program.

The Assessor told the Sacramento leaders that despite the defeat of Proposition No. 9, the voters, by also turning down bond issues and tax overrides, had clearly shown that they had reached their limit as far as the property tax is concerned.

He said their vote was a "clear directive to the legislature and executive branches to enact meaningful tax relief, and as soon as possible."

Watson told the Governor: "My concern for effective property tax relief and reform is as strong as it ever was."

"I firmly believe that if substantial steps are not taken in this direction during the next session of the legislature, the economic consequences of the disproportionate property tax burden and the ground swell of public opinion will eventually force political action much more severe and drastic than that encompassed in any of the recent initiatives and referendums."

## Letters To the

### The Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

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— Edith Metcalf

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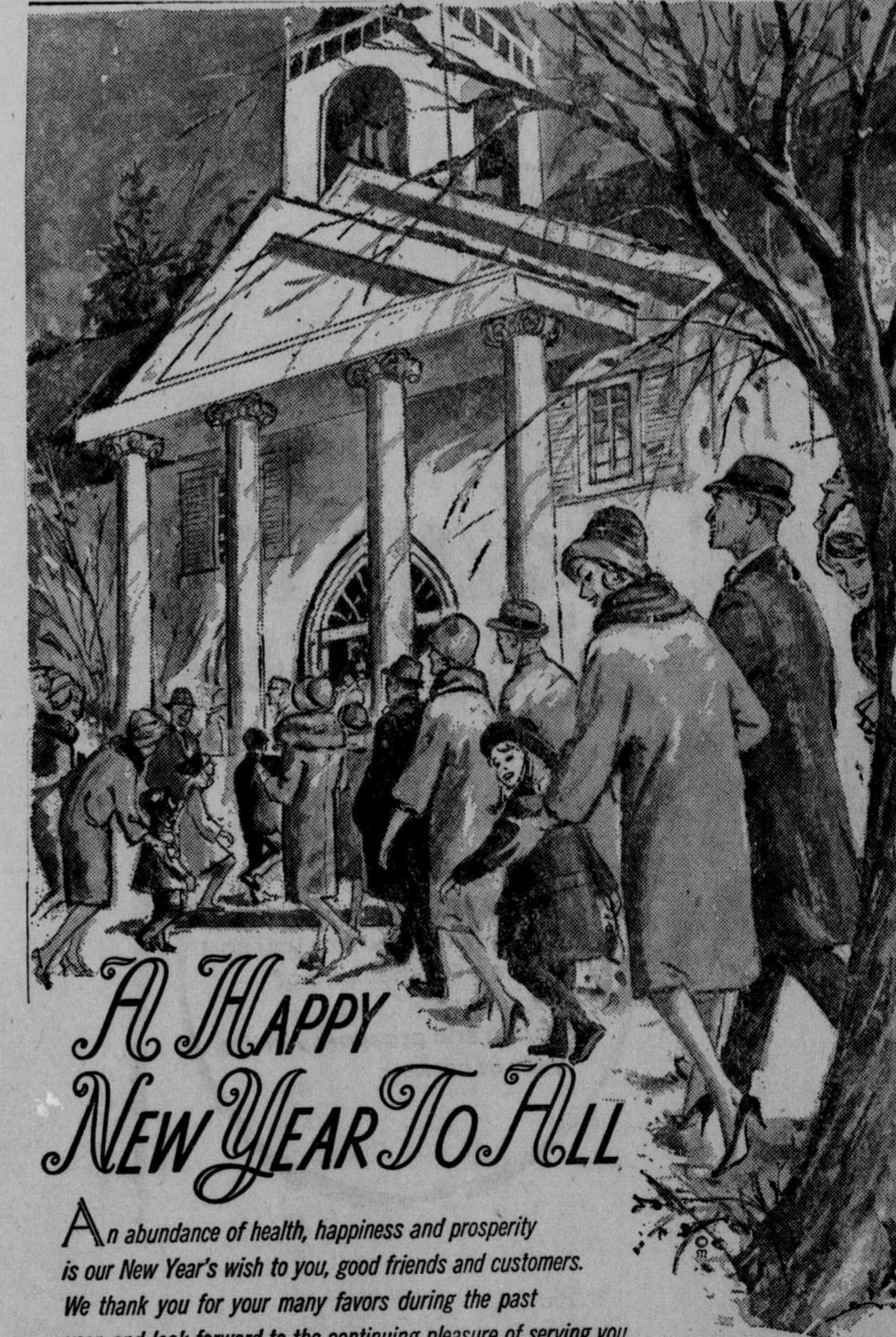
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## Witnesses To Meet Jan. 3-5

James Brown, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses in Sierra Madre has just announced plans for a three day Bible Conference to be held January 3-5 at the Witnesses new assembly site, located at 3341 W. 43rd Place, Los Angeles.

The Witnesses meeting site was originally built by Howard Hughes in 1932. In later years it was called the Lemert Theatre and was purchased by the Lowe Theatre chain who in turn sold it to the Witnesses in 1968. Since its purchase it has been remodeled from top to bottom, new lighting, sound equipment and heating. All 1200 seats refinished and upholstered, a closed TV Circuit installed along with new carpets, drapes and stage curtains. The remodeling work was done by Witnesses who freely volunteered their skills and labor. The theatre is now valued at \$750,000.

Mr. Brown explained that Witnesses from Sierra Madre along with congregations from San Marino, Pasadena, Temple City, Arcadia, Monrovia and Azusa will use this theatre twice a year for Bible conventions. Over 20,000 other Jehovah's Witnesses in the Los Angeles area will also be using this site at scheduled times throughout the year.

Further commenting Mr. Brown said: "The purpose for a semi annual Bible Convention is to present Bible instruction by talks and demonstrations enabling those who attend to know and apply Bible laws and principles more effectively to their every day life. For this reason all interested persons including whole family groups are encouraged to attend. Local Witnesses will be used on the program and this information will be released at a later date. The theme for the three day convention will be 'Sharing Fully In Preaching The Good News.'

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## Bank of America Increases Capital Stock By Dividend

Bank of America shareholders on December 17 approved increasing the bank's capital stock by declaration of a 20 per cent stock dividend.

In a special meeting at the bank's head office, the shareholders also approved a proposal to adopt a restricted stock bonus plan.

As a result of the approvals, the number of authorized bank shares was increased from the current 28,980,000 to 35,000,000, and the authorized capital from \$181,125,000 to \$218,750,000, based on a par value of \$6.25.

The stock dividend will be payable on December 30 to shareholders of record December 18. The bank noted that these dates differ from the previously announced dates of December 23 and December 2.

The change was recommended to Bank of America by securities dealers, who believe the new dates will minimize the problems of processing purchases and sales during the dividend period.

Shareholders will receive one additional share of bank stock for each five shares they now hold, and cash payments for fractional shares.

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—CT—

We also have it from a fairly firm source that this spring we will be faced with a Water Bond election in the vicinity of \$14-million.

—CT—

What the taxing agencies are trying for, it seems to me, is a \$15.00 per \$100 valuation tax rate. . . If so, visualize your taxes 33 1/3 more than it was this year. . . Proposition 9 would have stopped this kind of action, but many of us wanted the \$75 instead.

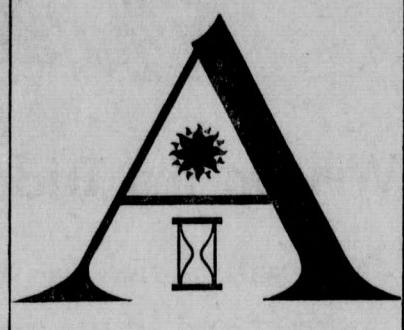
—CT—

A Civic Center in Sierra Madre for \$1,484,000 has about as much chance as the proverbial snowball in hell. . . We had better look over the "RUDOLPH PLAN" with a critical eye and grab it at \$350,000, with the money we have in the bank, before the Schools, County, State and others grab it from us and we have nothing left.

—CT—

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deuteronomy 32:30-38	Psalms 94:1-15	Isaiah 35:1-7	Luke 6:27-36	Romans II Thessalonians 12:9-21	James 1:5-12	4:1-12

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## You and Your Neighbors

By NANCY BRYAN

Tommy (4), Tammy Lynn (2 1/2) and Teresa (4 months) Pifari wanted to be sure to catch Santa when he wasn't too rushed or preoccupied... They visited him at Santa's Village — near Big Bear — over the December 7-8 weekend, when they and their family were visiting friends in Running Springs. Parents are Thomas and

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Christmas Eve plans are, as always, to spend the evening with Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rohweder of Altadena and then on Christmas Day they will be with Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pifari of Arcadia. Tom's grandfather, Ralph Pifari of Montrose, will also be there, as will his aunt and uncle, Eva and Ralph Pifari from San Francisco, and their son (and Tom's cousin) and daughter-in-law, Dave and Karen Pifari of San Diego. Have a wonderful day... Hope Santa is good to all of you!

Ernie and I had the pleasure of hosting the annual Mapha Club pot-luck Christmas party and gift exchange last week. Those able to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walsworth, Mr. and Mrs. William Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bolost, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Giuntini, Mr. and Mrs. John Senour, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schagrin, Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Nehls, Mr. and Mrs. Art Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. Verdi Olson.

If at all possible, every family should be together on Christmas and Mrs. Katherine Sorenson happily had her family with her from as far away as Pittsburgh. They are: son, Griffith and wife Margaret and children John and Katherine of Pasadena; son, Lund and wife, Peg and children, Tina, Tre, Henry, Katherine and Algot of Anaheim; daughter Maria and her husband, Bill Boute of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and daughter, Deena Lynn and her husband Larry Davis of Salt Lake City. Happy holidays to a happy housefull!

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MISS SHARON LOUISE SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hoe Smith of this community flew home from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La., for the holidays. Miss Smith, a sophomore at LSU is an honors student in English and English Literature although preparing for a career in medicine. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and was recently selected as a candidate for "College Bowl," a nationally televised quiz show. Sharon is a graduate of Ascension Parish School of Sierra Madre, and of Pasadena High School.

### Pasadena Symphony Jrs. To Present Second Concert In Name Series

Sunday, January 12, at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, the Pasadena Symphony Juniors are privileged to present Miss Lola Montes and Her Spanish Dancers, as the second concert in the Ninth Annual Youth Music Council Series for 1968-69.

Senorita Montes and troupe will dance to music provided by the Pasadena Symphony Orchestra under the masterful direction of Dr. Richard Lert.

Headed by Miss Montes herself, the company will present a wide range of authentic Latin dances, from lovely Spanish classical to fiery Flamenco, from a traditional dance of Old Spain to a folk dance of Mexico. Besides that certain magic of rhythmic sensitivity that the group possesses, every click of the heel and every snap of the castanet is made more exciting by the colorful costumes that were designed especially for Senorita Montes. She has gathered her choreography, costumes and accessories on her many trips to Spain and Mexico, to insure that everything about her company is authentic.

Funds for the Symphony Juniors ninth annual concert were raised at their "You Oughta Be In Pictures" benefit held last October. Mrs. Robert Koening is president of the group and Mrs. Bruce Stewart is concert chairman. Mrs. Harry Hathaway is assisting Mrs. Stewart as concert coordinator.

Among others involved in the January 12th concert are Mrs. Paul Berger, Mrs. John Devereux, Mrs. Norman Ellett, Mrs. Brenner Fries, Mrs. James Frush, Mrs. Richard Haserot, Mrs. James Irwin, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Mrs. Darrell Kerkhoff, Mrs. Steven McWilliams, Mrs. Michael Marr, Mrs. Ronald Melville, Mrs. Andrew Nassar, Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mrs. Robert Stivers, and Mrs. Anton Voogd.

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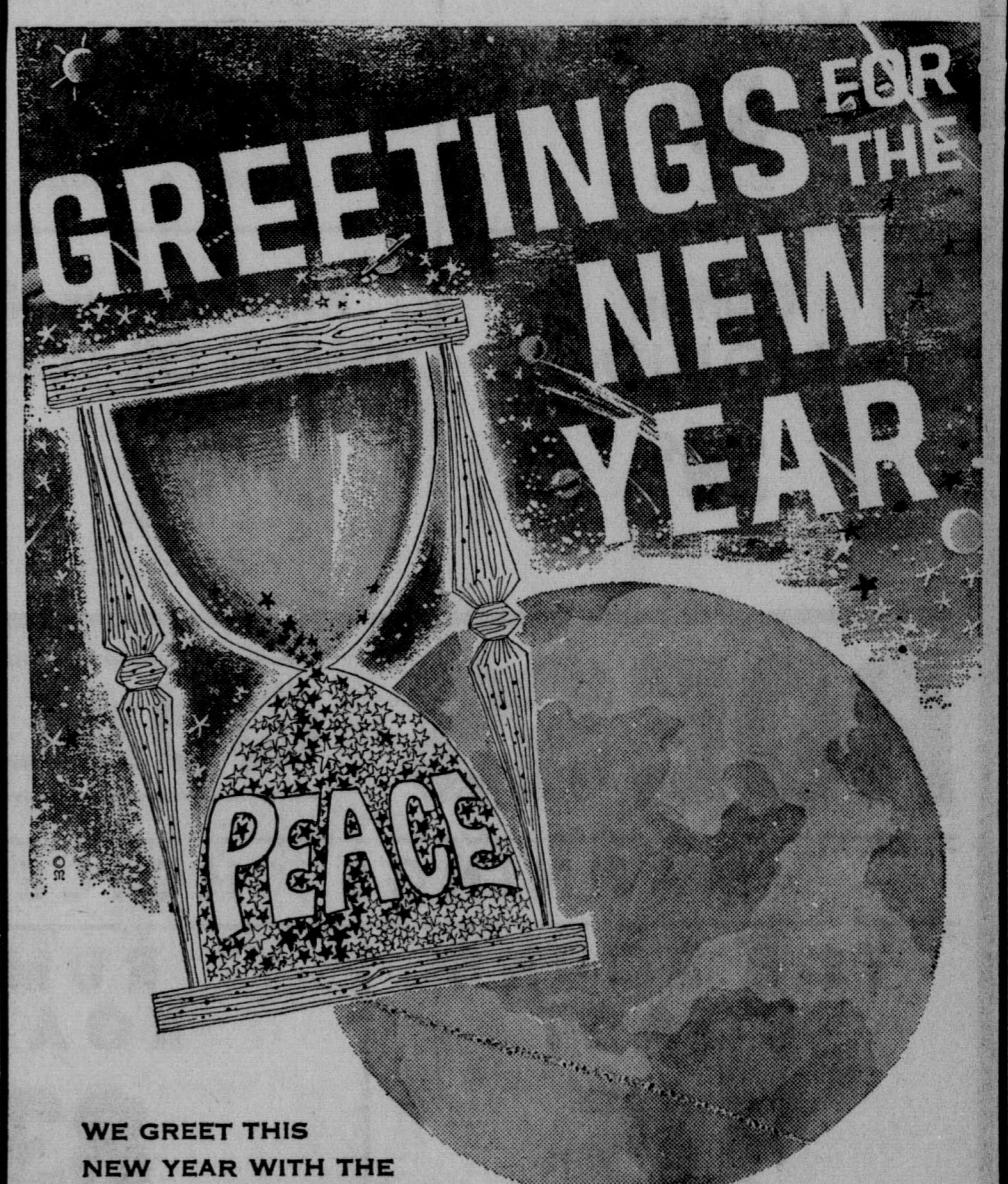
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# Editorially...

## Speaking

### Goat? -- Surprise!

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew very well could turn out to be both a major surprise to the nation and a major asset to the Nixon Administration.

In a political sense, Agnew appeared to be the goat of the 1968 campaign, gaining instant fame of a sort with a few maladroit and unfortunate phrases which were exploited out of all proportion to the total context or importance of his candidacy.

But with that tortuous experience behind him and an incomparable four year challenge ahead, Agnew now can turn to the more familiar business of being an administrator, an executive — and it is here that he is likely to excel beyond the wildest expectations of those who have suddenly begun to pray for the health of Richard Nixon.

Despite his campaign achievement of becoming a household word, several relevant factors about the new Vice President still are virtually unknown. First is the fact that in less than two years as Governor of Maryland he managed to reverse the state's rush toward fiscal disaster while at the same time, working with a legislature controlled overwhelmingly by political opponents, he achieved passage of some remarkably progressive aspects of his own legislative program.

In short, his skills in the area of Executive-Legislative relationship may astonish many who are ready to laugh.

Second is the fact that Agnew is a scrapper to a degree which belies his mild appearance and demeanor, and this, too, may surprise many potential foes and critics in Washington who think he will be the doormat of the new administration. His fighting resistance to the New York Times' editorial abuse was a clear case in point, as was his demand that all elements of leadership in Maryland exercise responsible citizenship following the Baltimore riots last April.

Also little recognized about Vice President Agnew, particularly in light of his campaign reputation, is the fact that he is extremely precise with his words, both written and spoken. Notwithstanding campaign phrases lifted out of context, he has an attorney's dedication to language — and his only problem is this respect really is one of candor. Always forthright, he is only beginning now to learn that in the hard world of politics it is sometimes wiser to say nothing.

Mr. Agnew is a quick learner, and his political skills in the national arena undoubtedly will improve. He seizes a challenge aggressively, works diligently and productively, has a warm humor and a strong rapport with middle class America.

As Vice President, undoubtedly he will do just fine — and those who know him well believe he could handle even a big job, if events ever demand it.

### How About Earning It?

In an expansive, and expensive, mood a special commission on federal salaries has recommended that the pay checks of the President, Vice President, Congressmen, Speaker of the House, Cabinet officers, and Supreme Court justices be raised by very substantial sums. Fifty percent and more, in fact.

The raises recommended to President Johnson would go into effect 30 days after his issuance of such an order, unless vetoed by Congress. (Vetoed by CONGRESS?) They would not affect LBJ, since the Constitution forbids a change in the President's salary during his term. Richard Nixon would be the first beneficiary.

We hold no brief against Mr. Nixon or any other federal office holder of such high responsibility as those mentioned getting all the money he's worth to the nation. But in the light of economic history, of steadily increasing budget deficits, skyrocketing inflation and an infectious case of writer's cramp when it comes to vetoing pie-in-the-sky appropriations, we would like to suggest the idea of incentive pay for our leaders.

Instead of a flat, and fat, raise, how about a percentage increase for every year the budget is held in balance? A budget surplus, a huge raise. A deficit, a pay cut. It would be money in the bank for the taxpayers, and it might just put the spend-spend-spend tax-tax-tax philosophy under the cold, hard light of fiscal reality.

### Better But Cheaper

Controverting the general rule that betterness and costliness go hand in hand, Americans today are getting a few breaks, thanks to industrial ingenuity.

An example close to home is the appliance market. Great has been the increase in the utility of refrigerators, ranges, dryers, ovens, and so on down a long line. They now do things we used to have to do for ourselves. Yet in most cases they have gone down in price. This is in spite of an almost 100 per cent increase in the cost of raw materials over the past 20 years, plus similar rises in labor costs.

How come? The old American economic truth that mass production makes lower profit margin possible. Increased efficiency in manufacturing and distribution contribute their share, too. And as a further break for the consumer, the remarkable increase in appliance users has made it possible for utilities to lower their rates. Pacific Gas & Electric Company, for example, has made six major rate reductions over the last six years — reductions amounting to more than \$40 million on a current annual basis.

The one factor the utilities can't control, of course, is the tax element in the monthly bills. That's something we have to write a letter to our Congressman about.

### It Pays To Work

You may not, in the old words, have raised your boy to be a soldier. Or a bricklayer or a carpenter or an iron-worker. But don't look down your economic nose at the latter occupations.

Dayton, Ohio, bricklayers have won a 72 per cent raise, bringing their hourly wage to \$9.75 (\$19.50 if it's overtime).

Toledo's iron workers haven't done quite so well, but they got a 19 per cent a year raise to \$7.63 an hour.

In Michigan, carpenters recently won a 15 per cent hike.

A case, we hope, of the laborer being worthy of his higher.

R. Robert Evans  
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### SENSING THE NEWS

#### AROUND THE U. S. CAPITOL

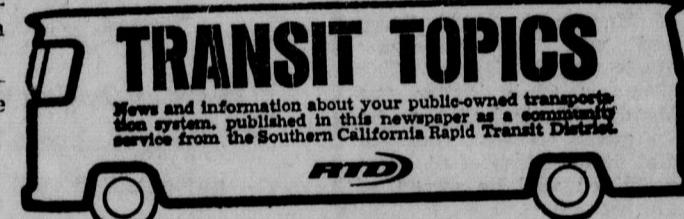
One of the basic principles of American government is equality under the law. Unfortunately, this principle has been gravely eroded in the last eight years. One of the most important tasks awaiting Richard Nixon, when he takes office, is restoring this principle to a place of primacy in the government's operations.

In times past, it was understood that everyone had to obey the laws, irrespective of his place in society. But over the years certain groups have been given special privileges. They have come to enjoy exemption from many of the duties and responsibilities the majority of citizens have to accept.

The ordinary tourist, visiting the nation's capital, has to obey all the U.S. laws and district regulations. He can't litter lawns and parks in the District of Columbia. He can't shout and raise a commotion in the Capitol or the Supreme Court building. Most assuredly, he can't bed down in the doorways of the Pentagon or build fires outside the Mall entrance to the headquarters of the Defense Department. If the ordinary citizen attempted any of these illegal acts, he would be promptly arrested and whisked off to jail. No battery of "civil rights" lawyers would suddenly appear to bail him out and to claim that his constitutional privileges had been denied to him.

Yet a small minority of Americans have engaged in these similar acts with impunity. They have stormed the Pentagon, created mob scenes outside the Supreme Court building, screamed at elected officials,

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by  
ARTIE DEE  
Transportation Editor

As I promised last week, here is the scoop on the New Year's Parade service.

SERVICE FROM SAN FERNANDO VALLEY will start at Tarzana (Ventura and Reseda) at 4:13 a.m., Sherman Oaks (Ventura and Van Nuys) 3:54 a.m., Studio City (Ventura and Laurel Canyon) 4:03 a.m., Van Nuys (Van Nuys and Sherman Way) 3:06 a.m., North Hollywood (Chandler and Lankershim) 3:26 a.m. and Hollywood (Hollywood and Highland) 3:45 a.m. Frequent service will continue until approximately 7:00 a.m. Return buses will leave Pasadena shortly after the parade. SERVICE FROM THE BELLFLOWER AREA will be as follows: Bellflower (Bellflower and Flower Street) 6:10 a.m., Downey (Firestone and Downey) 6:35 a.m., Bell Gardens (Florence and Eastern) 6:50 a.m., Compton (Willowbrook and Compton) 6:30 a.m., Lynwood (Long Beach and Fernwood) 6:40 a.m., and also (Long Beach and Imperial) 6:43 a.m. and Huntington Park (Pacific and Clarendon) 7:05 a.m. Return from Pasadena will be shortly after the parade. SERVICE FROM THE REDONDO BEACH AREA will begin at Redondo Beach (Catalina and 'T') 5:45 and 5:50 a.m. and also (Torrance and Catalina) 5:45 and 5:50 a.m., Hermosa Beach (Hermosa and Peer) 5:55 and 6 a.m., Manhattan Beach (Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Highland) 6:01 a.m. and 6:06 a.m., El Segundo (Richmond and Grand) 6:1 and 6:17 a.m., Westchester (Sepulveda and Manchester) 6:22 a.m. and 6:27 a.m., Torrance (Hawthorne and Torrance) 5:54 a.m. and 5:59 a.m. also (Hawthorne and Artesia) 6:07 a.m. and 6:12 a.m., Lawndale (Hawthorne and Rosecrans) 6:12 a.m. and 6:17 a.m., Hawthorne (Hawthorne and Broadway) 6:17 a.m. and 6:22 a.m., Lennox (Hawthorne and Century) 6:22 a.m. and 6:27 a.m., Inglewood (Manchester and Market) 6:30 a.m. and 6:35 a.m.

Return shortly after Parade.

FROM THE SANTA ANA AREA, (Santa Ana Station)

5:30, 5:35, 6:00 and 6:25 a.m., Orange (Orange Station)

5:45 and 6:35 a.m., Anaheim (Anaheim and Broadway)

5:30, 5:55 and 6:45 a.m., Buena Park (Manchester and Beach) 5:42, 6:07, 6:10, and 6:57 a.m., Norwalk (Firestone and San Antonio) 5:50, 6:30 and 7:05 a.m. Return shortly after Parade.

FROM POMONA AREA, (Pomona Station) 6:30 a.m., Walnut (Valley and Grand and Valley and Lemon) 6:40

and 6:43, La Puente (Valley and Azusa and Valley and Main) 6:49 and 6:55 a.m., El Monte (Valley and Garvey and El Monte Station) 7:05 and 7:15 a.m. Return service shortly after Parade.

FROM POMONA VIA BALDWIN PARK, (Pomona Station) 6:30 a.m., La Verne (Bonita and 'D') 6:40 a.m., San Dimas (Bonita and San Dimas) 6:43 a.m., West Covina (Eastland) 6:57 a.m., Covina (Citrus and Badillo) 7:01 a.m., Baldwin Park (Ramona and Main) 7:11 a.m., El Monte (Station) 7:30 a.m. Return shortly after Parade.

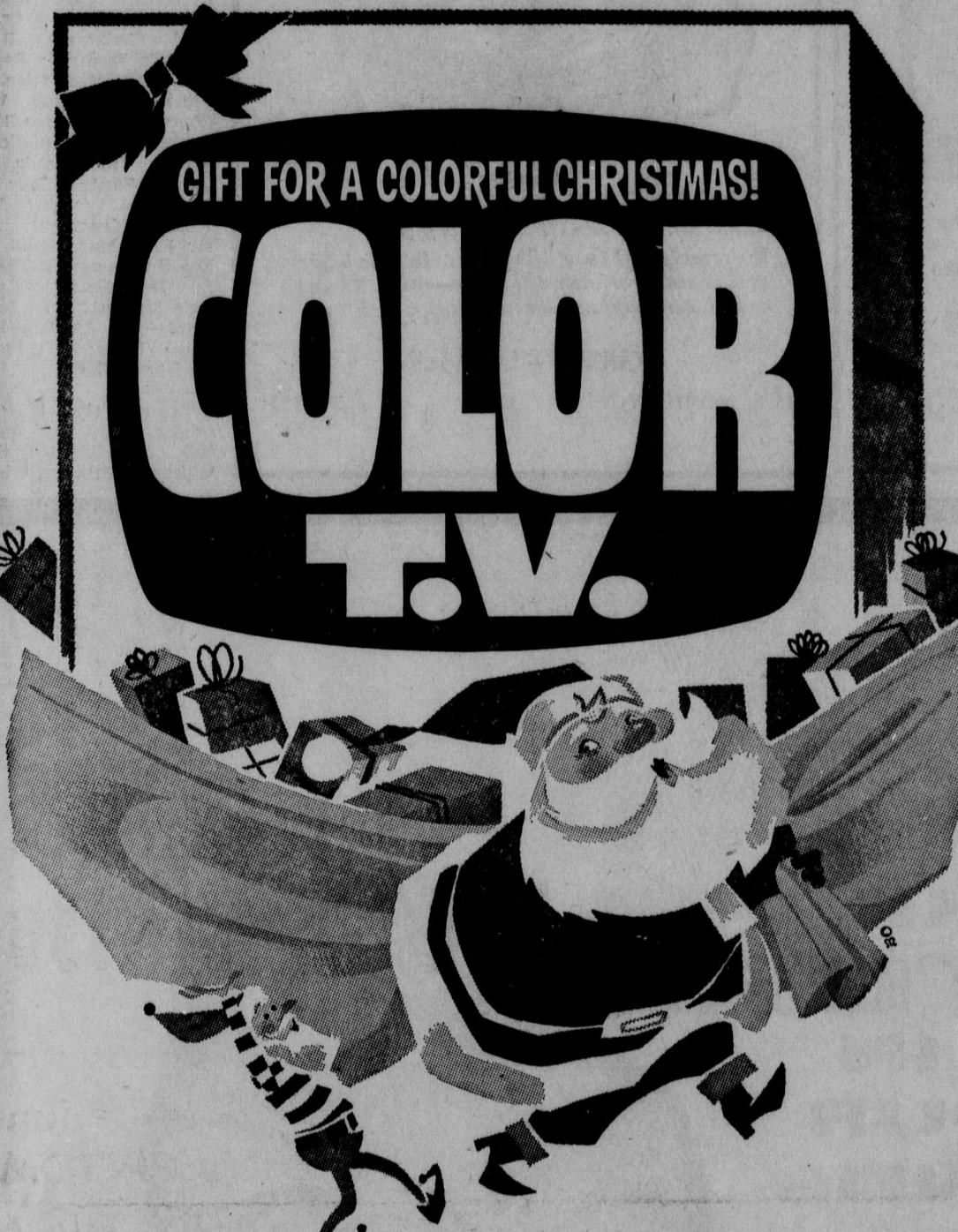
FROM RIVERSIDE AREA, Colton (8th and 'T') 5:30 a.m., Riverside (Station) 5:45 a.m., San Bernardino (Station) 5:50 a.m., Rialto (Foothill and Riverside) 5:59 a.m., Fontana (Sierra and Spring) 6:09 a.m., Etiwanda (Foothill and Etiwanda) 6:18 a.m., Cucamonga (Foothill and Orchid) 6:24 a.m., Upland (Arrow and Euclid) 6:31 a.m., Claremont (Indian Hill and 1st) 6:41 a.m., Ontario (Station) 6:20, 6:30, 6:35 a.m. FROM THE LONG BEACH AREA, Long Beach (Ocean and Pacific) 7 trips starting at 5:00 a.m., (1st and Long Beach) 7 trips starting at 5:05 a.m., North Long Beach (Atlantic and Artesia) 7 trips starting at 5:27 a.m., Compton (Atlantic and Compton) 7 trips starting at 5:31, Lynwood (Atlantic and Fernwood) 7 trips starting at 5:34 a.m., South Gate (Atlantic and Firestone) 7 trips starting at 5:41 a.m., Bell (Atlantic and Gage) 7 trips starting at 5:45 a.m., Maywood (Atlantic and Slauson) 8 trips starting at 5:49 a.m., East Los Angeles (Atlantic and Whittier) 8 trips starting at 5:59 a.m., Monterey Park (Garfield and Garvey) 9 trips starting at 6:00 a.m. and Alhambra (Garfield and Valley and Garfield and Main) 9 trips starting at 6:04 and 6:08 a.m., FULLERTON AREA, two trips from Fullerton 5:50 a.m. and 6:10 a.m., Brea 6:00 a.m., 6:20 a.m., La Habra 6:10 a.m., 6:30 a.m., Whittier 6:10, 6:15, 6:30, 6:50 a.m.

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## Out of the Cobwebs

Sixty Years Ago: December 18, 1908

Public School Children To Give Entertainment at the Town Hall This Evening. Tonight's entertainment at the town hall promises to be one of the best of the year. The scholars have worked diligently and under direction of the teachers and the program has been carefully prepared. The cause is one of general public interest, all the profits going to the piano fund. The program will be as follows: Chorus, "Merry, Merry Bells of Christmas"; School; Chorus, "Shine Out, O Blessed Star"; School; Recitation, Karl Janson; Six Little Candles; Song, "Golden Christmas Bell"; "Ethel's Dream"; Recitation and Song; Recitation, Curtis Flint; Christmas Wishes; Chorus, "Christmas Bells"; School; Intermission Dialogue, "In Santa Claus Land"; Santa Claus . . . Marshall Wright; Trent (General Overseer) . . . Victor Hill; Mrs. Trent . . . Dorothy Camp; Dr. Snuffnuff . . . Don Baxter; Clip (Doctor's Servant) . . . Jack Edward; One (A Fairy) . . . Olive Letts; Chorus, A Christmas Song . . . School.

The race that tops all the others in loveliness and as a test of endurance, the Mt. Wilson climb, will be held in April, says Mr. C. J. Fox whose father offered the Police Gazette medal for the winner. The exact date has not been selected as yet but will be announced soon after New Years. The entry blanks will then be prepared and sent out and it is expected that some new talent may face the starter in an attempt to wrest the laurels from Joe King in the second race of the series. The large number of marathon races recently run and now in prospect causes Mr. Fox to think the Mt. Wilson climb will be regarded by the sports as a welcome change. Consequently he expects a far greater show of interest than was aroused by the first race. King, the winner of last year, made the climb in 1 hour, 25 minutes and 5 seconds, surmounting seven and one-tenth miles of rough trail, then rested half an hour and made the descent, the round trip being made in 2 hours 11 minutes and 35 seconds. For this he was awarded the gold medal, and his name entered on the list for the gold medal to be given the man who wins three years in succession. This year, he will run under the colors of the Irish-American League of San Francisco. Reinwald, who challenged King to the climb this year, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism in the knee, caused by a wrench received while practicing for the New Year's Marathon between Los Angeles and Long Beach. He has not stopped work and will attempt the climb this week in his practice work.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Church of the Ascension, December 28, when the program will be in charge of Mr. Charles Hall Perry and will be "Christmas Music of All Nations." The Woman's Club invites the Monday Musical Club to be its guest on that occasion and at the close of the program tea will be served at the rectory.

The first baby born on the summit of Mt. Wilson was the infant girl weighing nine pounds which the stork left Monday afternoon at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ross, managers of the Mt. Wilson hotel. In preparation for the event, Dr. J. D. Condit of Pasadena, accompanied by a trained

nurse, made the trip to the summit on mules by moonlight, leaving the foot of the trail at 1 o'clock Monday morning. But one child has been born on the mountain previously, it being Miss Alta Steele, now Mrs. Lee Chaffee. She was born at Martin's Camp, several hundred feet lower down the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Yerxa entertained the Sierra Casino card club on Friday evening and the evening was delightfully spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Keys, Mr. and Mrs.

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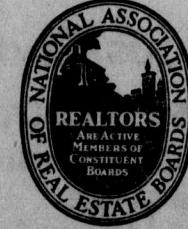
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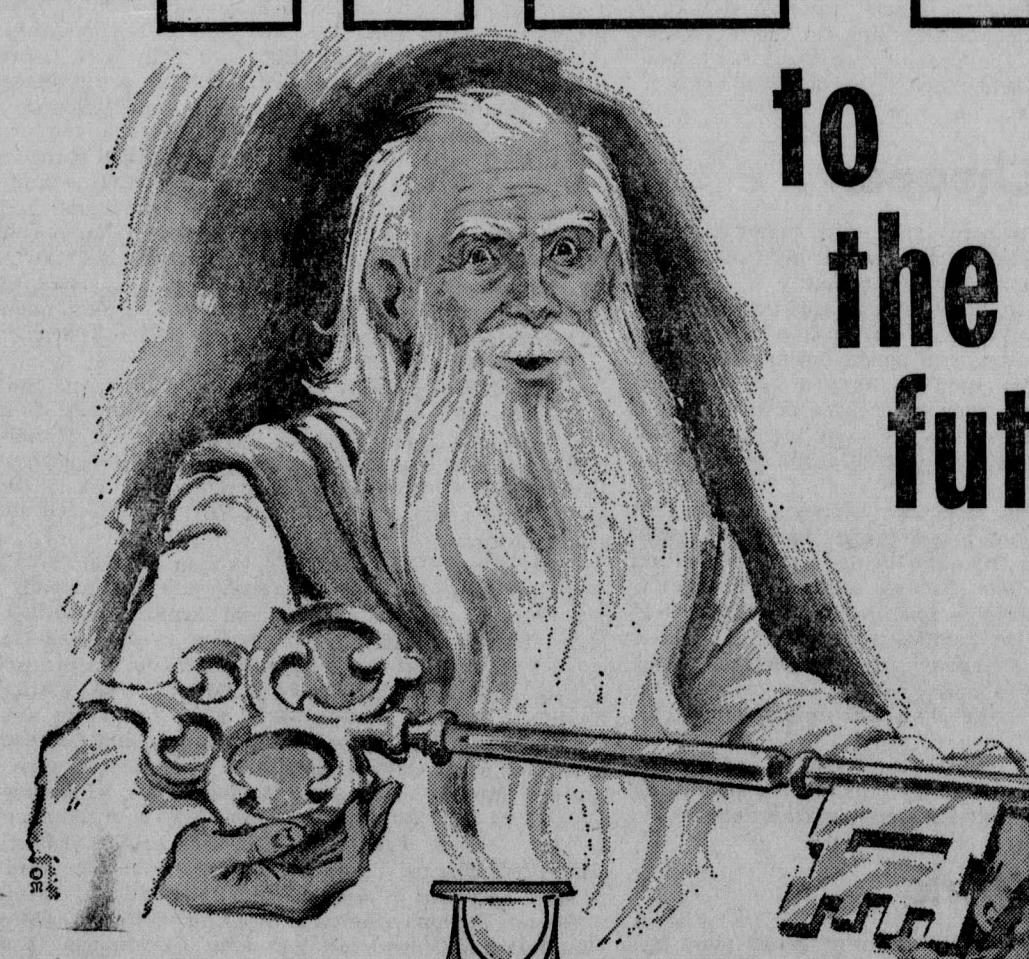
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### Out of the Cobwebs

Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Stilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were winners of the first prizes for gentlemen and ladies, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moot had as a guest on Friday evening of last week Rev. J. K. Inazawa, president of the Japanese Association of Los Angeles. Rev. Inazawa is at the head of the Presbyterian mission work among the Japanese.

**Forty Years Ago:**

Mrs. Elizabeth Staff has returned home from Boise, Idaho, where she went recently for the burial of her mother, Mrs. Hayes. Miss Helen Staff arrived this week from Berkeley where she has a teaching fellowship at the University of California, and will remain with her mother through

Santa Claus is due to make an early appearance tonight at the Masonic Temple where a Christmas party has been arranged by the Eastern Star Chapter. It is planned especially for children of Eastern Star members and Mrs. Agnes Tyree, worthy matron, extends a cordial invitation to all of them, and their parents, to be present.

With new costumes for the cast and many new features made possible through the use of the lighting and stage facilities of the new church hall in the new church building, the annual Christmas pageant will be given in the Congregational Church Sunday night, December 23. This pageant, which is really an old English masque, has become a fixture of the Christmas season in this church. It is a portrayal of the first Christmas Eve, presented in a reverent and worshipful spirit which has always made a deep impression. To keep the personality of the participants completely in the background it is been the custom not to announce their names until after the production. Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger is in charge of the rehearsals and the staging of the masque, cooperating with Mrs. W. S. Hull. Lighting effects will again be in charge of Rudolph Hartman.

Donald Thayer, popular American baritone, is leaving soon for New York City to fill concert engagements throughout the east and middle west for the remainder of the season. Mr. Thayer will return to his home in Sierra Madre about May 1st.

Sara Jane Griebe was one of seven girls who passed the life-saving test given at the Pasadena YWCA pool on Saturday. The test came at the conclusion of a course given by the American Red Cross. Sara's name will be recorded in Washington, D.C. as a junior member of the life saving corps and she will receive a membership card and an emblem for her bathing suit.

W. K. Kellogg's prize winning Arabian stallion, Jadaan, is one of 20 thoroughbred Arabian horses being groomed at the Kellogg stables near Pomona for

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From the

### FIRE SIDE

By One of the Boys

To most of you, you will receive this paper after Christmas, and for the Fire-fighters the Christmas Party is all over for this year, and we have the plans forthcoming for the Easter party in the spring.

**SMVFD**

As usual the boys had a ball filling the stockings for the children for Christmas Eve, Captain Bobby Clark did his usual harassment to Joseph Grippi, filling some of the sox to the brim, and of course making a stop in the production line. John Buchan got in his funnies, and all in all, the boys really enjoyed their little task and when they left Friday night everything was in top shape for Christmas Eve.

**SMVFD**

Time must go on, and it does it cuts a little here and adds a little there. This past week saw the application accepted for the retirement of Bobby Clark from the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters, and the same night saw the acceptance for probation of a new member Gary Smith. It's a process of the older boys leaving the department and the newer ones coming on.

**SMVFD**

Of course, we do not lose

Bobby Clark completely; he has asked and been accepted to be on the Reserves. He will still be in service, if he is available. He will not maintain his Captain's rating, but after 26 years on the department, anyone that he is available, will certainly be a big help.

**SMVFD**

Last Friday night the boys received the report from Treasurer Joseph Grippi, and came to the conclusion that the old "Cuss Can" did have enough shekels to have their annual New Year's Eve party, so the committees were selected as was St. Rita's hall, and the plans are in the making for the party New Year's Eve.

**SMVFD**

Also in the planning is the retirement dinner for Bobby Clark, now set for Saturday, February 8, and in full dress uniform. This should be a gala affair. Of course, any time the Fire-fighters gather together it is gala time. They just do not have dull times together.

**SMVFD**

The Christmas Season, of course, is a great worry to

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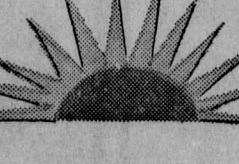
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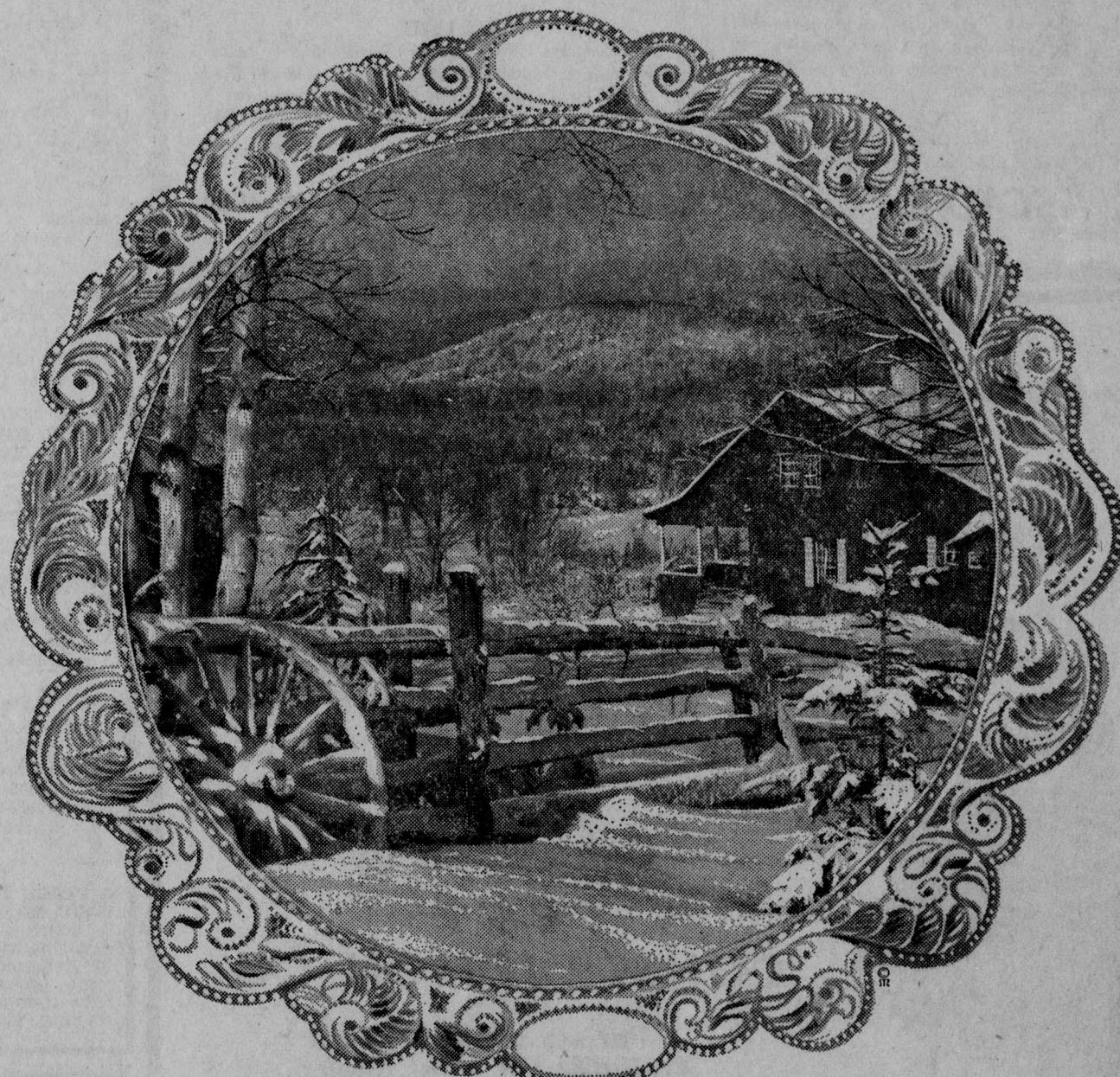
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gine 423 which was used as a standby unit. Truck 421, 422 and Car 426 also responded to the alarm. Chief Brown released the men and equipment at 9:15 to return to the station and prepare for the next call.

The third call for your Volunteer Firefighters came at 1:25 a.m. Sunday morning to the rear of Sierra Madre Glass and Mirror, 314 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Engine 424 answered the call in three minutes twelve seconds to the rear of the business establishment to find the glass truck used by the company in smoking flames.

Owner, Bill Harriman stated that the truck had not been used since 2:30 Saturday afternoon, but he had heard powders in the rear of his business during the night.

The entire seat and back were totally burned and the inside and panel scorched. Captain Clark determined that the fire was started by party or parties unknown and from an unknown origin, and stated that the damage was under \$500.

Twenty regular Firefighters answered the call with no reserves reporting. Captain Clark released the men and equipment at 2:15 to return to the station. This is fire call number 70 for fire suppression for the year 1968.

## Neighbors

Santa Claus will again make a personal appearance on Christmas Eve at the residence of S. R. "Bill" and Florence Campoy at 2040 Vista Avenue . . . You know, he just might have something in his sack for "someone" or "some-two or three" . . . At any rate, guests for Christmas Eve dinner who will be present for the visit are: son, Robert and wife, Susan of Arcadia and their three children, 6 year old Cynthia, 5 year old Julie and 2½ year old Leslie; son, Bill of Pasadena and his friend, Darlene Harris of Culver City; and Mrs. Campoy's brother, J. P. Miano of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Sierra Madre will also get a chance to see Santa as will their daughter, Lana, a student at the University of Washington, home for the holidays. Shades of Ho-Ho-Ho . . . and a Merry Christmas to all!

The Bucks have a relentless offense. The Trojans have an explosive attack AND O. J. Simpson.

Woody Hayes' troops are dominated by sophomores.

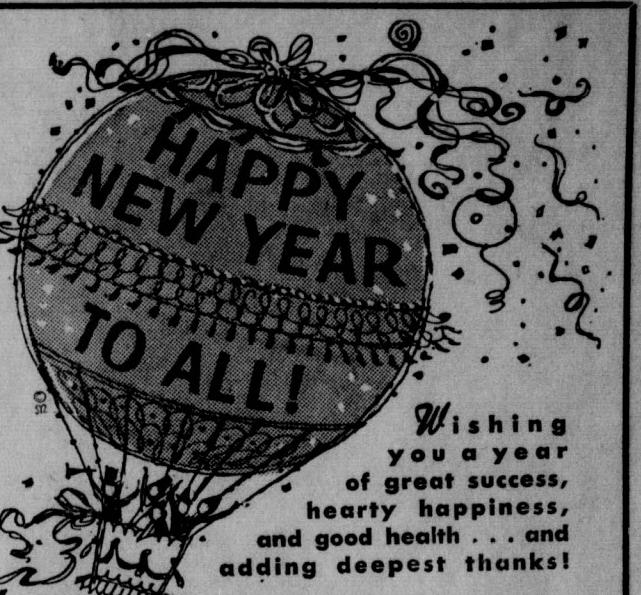
Nope, not a provincial pick this time. O.K., so the Buckeyes are ranked number one. That's an item that will rattle Johnny McKay and his lads. The two teams have won a combined total of 19 games this season without a loss, making it the best of the bowl games.

True Ohio State has a defense that smothers you, but the Trojans strike back for valuable points.

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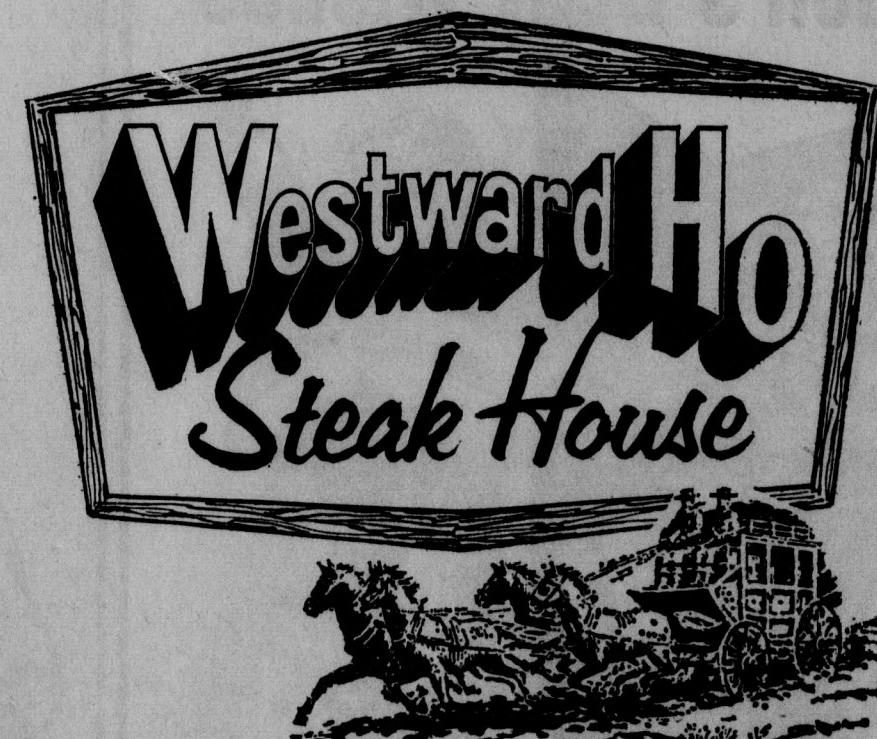
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participation in the fortieth annual Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena on New Year's Day. Victor McLaglen, screen star, will don the costume of an Arabian sheik when he rides Jadaan at the head of the rose tourney parade on New Year's Day.

Ten Years Ago:  
December 18, 1958

The greatest array of parade horses ever gathered together for one event will appear in Pasadena's 70th annual Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day. Walter L. Benedict, chairman of the Tournament's equestrian committee, said the famed Medinah Black horse Troop from Chicago, which he called "the best of its kind in America," will appear for the first time in Pasadena.

The open doubles tournament of the Sierra Madre Tennis Club, December 14, at Memorial Park, was won after nine hours of play by Gordon Greer and Ed Greer, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5. Runners-up were Jim Holt and Tel Wilson, who played a total of 78 games, including an exciting play-off of a tie against Larry Morse and Marilyn Greer. There were 22 players in the all-day contest, including 10 men (four of them non-members), four women, and eight juniors (boys 12 to 14; girls 15 to 18).

From the Lee Shippey column: I'm not buying my grandchildren any missile toys. Seems to me all gifts for children should be useful, educational or inspirational. Missile toys may be a wee bit educational, but I'm not sold on the inspiration. Suppose we all go nutty about shooting rockets past the moon. Can any one nation control outer space or even inner space? And wouldn't it be bad if any one could? The one thing we'd all be sure of shooting past the moon would be taxes and living costs.

Guests arrived last Saturday evening at the Demond B. Strangman home, 1206 Coronet, for an open house. Arriving for the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowler, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley. Also Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Knickeen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houseal, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim M. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stiles and

## Letters To the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

We thank the Police Chief for sending us the folder to alert citizens of Sierra Madre to report any and all violations of the law, particularly during the Christmas holidays.

We had a very interesting experience due to our display of a nativity scene, on our front lawn.

Up on the Hastings Ranch, Christmas figures have been smashed to pieces. These contemptible vandals are easily identifiable, as a group — They are filled with hatred, hatred that is ruining them.

—A. J. Valmasson  
P.S. A headed figure is still "standing" on Carriage Dr., on the top of the Ranch.

Attend the church of your choice every Sunday. You'll find your neighbor there.

## Fire Side

your Firefighters, the dangers of fires is three times that of any other normal time, with lights, trees, wrappings and excitement always prevalent. But at this writing there has been no catastrophe, and it is our supreme hope that there will be none as we enter the new year 1969.

— SMVFD —

Of course it is too early for exact figures; but this year has been a heavy one for both your Firefighters and Fire Prevention. Fire Suppression has made more fire runs, and so has Fire Prevention, and the fire loss for the year is quite a bit ahead of last year, but we have hopes that the next year will see the loss down considerable, and less and less action on the fire horn.

— SMVFD —

This is the last column for the 1968 year, and this writer wishes the Firefighters the happiest of New Years, and that all of their troubles during 1969 be small ones. We especially send thanks to Santa for his vivid appearance and to little Elfie, who did extra work and service to be with us this Christmas Season of 1968 . . . We will be talking to all of you come the year 1969 — until then and between then, we will be seeing you when the horn blows.

Gordon Baker Lloyd, Chairman, Committee on Christmas Decorations

## Letters to Editor . . .

Dear Editor:  
On behalf of the members of the Chamber of Commerce I want to express our deep appreciation to the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firemen for all they did for us in helping to rebuild the Creche at Kersting Court which was destroyed by fire last Monday morning.

This sudden misfortune has shocked and incensed our little community. It was a "Supreme Act of Vandalism" as you so aptly described it in your News, and we wonder why." However, many have come forward with contributions and we have been able to replace this religious setting symbolic of the Christmas season. Let us hope and pray nothing will happen to it again.

We want to thank you, also, for the many things you have done, the time involved in accepting donations, talking to other news media and promptly alerting the firemen. We are indeed most grateful.

— Gordon Baker Lloyd, Chairman, Committee on Christmas Decorations

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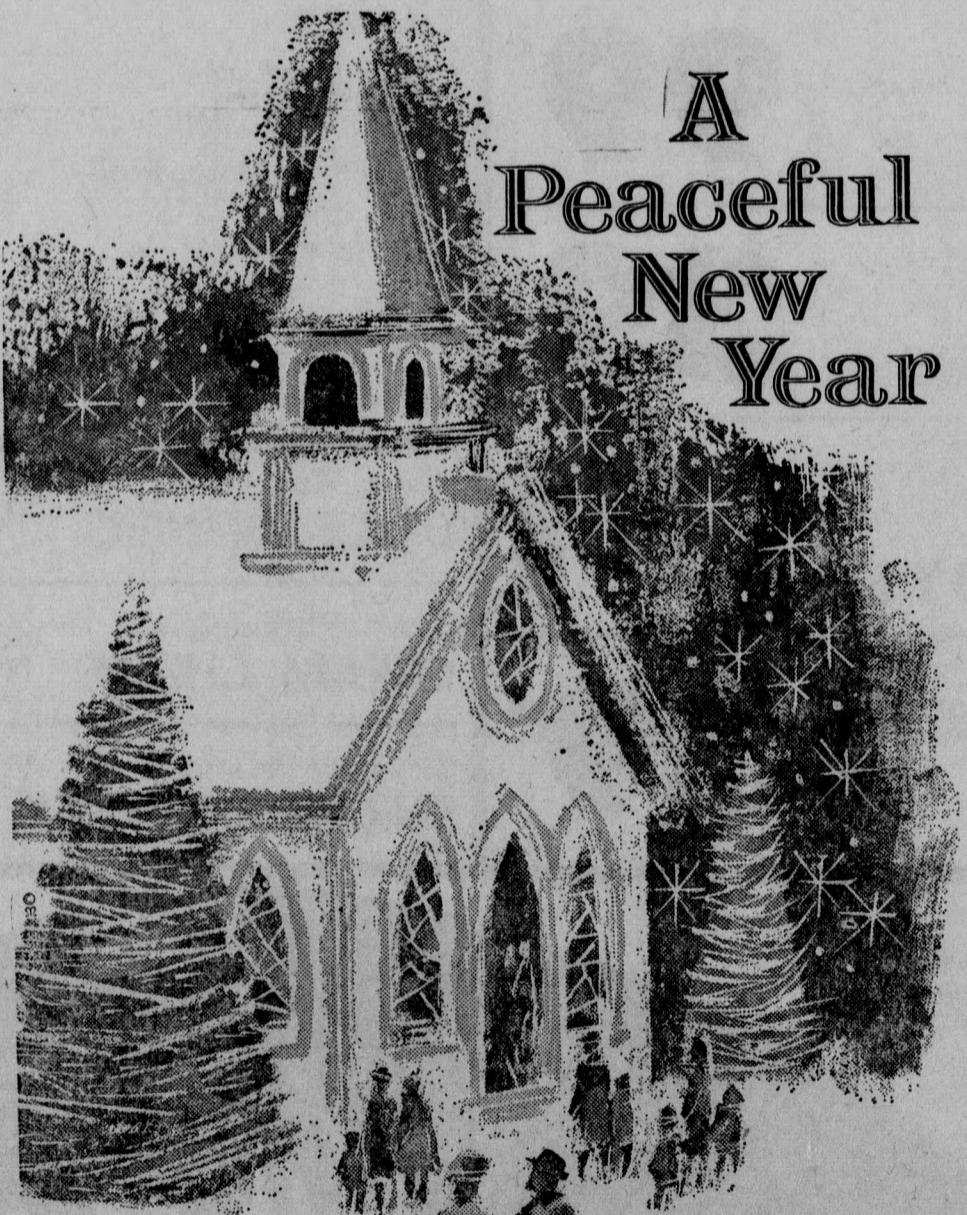
## Sensing . . .

maritime strikes, small contingents of unionists have shut down port operations in many seacoast cities, crippling ocean commerce and hurting U.S. businesses and working people nationwide. In New Jersey and other states, militant dairy farmers, protesting milk prices, have turned over milk trucks and engaged in other acts of hoodlumism. In California, a small number of unionists in grape-growing areas have organized a nationwide boycott, damaging the interests of the growers and stores that sell California grapes in many states. In Memphis, Tenn., a strike by garbage men created terrible turmoil.

On many campuses, small, highly-organized groups of students and faculty have brought famous universities to a standstill. At Columbia University in New York City, for example, these militants, acting as though the law did not apply to them, seized university buildings, wrecked the contents of administrative offices and destroyed scholarly papers belonging to a professor who did not support the occupation of Columbia.

Unquestionably, the American people are sick of these incidents and furious because the law and other applicable regulations have not been employed against the fomenters of strife. It is time for disturbers of the peace, who have enjoyed special privileges these eight years past, be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. If a vagrant is to be prosecuted for house-breaking, for example, a Ph.D candidate who smashes his way into a university building should be prosecuted with equal vigor.

The time has come to insist that the law be applied as firmly against self-proclaimed "dissenters" as against the garden variety of troublemaker and hoodlum.



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TREESWEET Unsweetened GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	6-OZ. CAN	4 FOR \$1
STOUFFERS Creamed POTATOES & PEAS	10-OZ. PKG.	39¢
HOLLOWAY HOUSE Stuffed BAKED POTATOES	12-OZ. PKG.	39¢
WISTARIA BAKE SHOP		



Featuring:  
**PARTY  
BREADS  
and  
ROLLS**

NABISCO PREMIUM SALTINE CRACKERS	LB. PKG.	3 FOR \$1
Kraft MAYONNAISE	QT.	49¢
KNUDSEN SOUR CREAM	PINT	55¢
BORDEN CHEESE SPREADS	ASST. 5-OZ. JAR	29¢

**ROBERTS  
EXTRA SPECIAL  
Produce**

Juicy RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT	4 FOR 49¢
Sweet Juicy NAVEL ORANGES	12 lb.
Crisp Marshburn Farms CARROTS	2 FOR 19¢

FRESH EASTERN  
SPARE RIBS

65¢

BEEF SHORT RIBS

59¢

FRESH — LEAN  
GROUND CHUCK

65¢

RATH BLACK HAWK  
Bacon

63¢

OOCOMA — ALL WHITE MEAT  
TURKEY ROLL

2-LB. 6 OZ.

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ZWAN COOKED  
CANNED HAM

2-LB.  
CAN

\$239

OSCAR MAYER  
LITTLE SMOKIES

6-OZ. PKG.

39¢

OSCAR MAYER  
CHEESE SMOKIES

6-OZ. PKG.

39¢

OSCAR MAYER  
SMOKIE LINKS

12-OZ.  
PKG.

65¢

A HOST OF  
*Holiday Food Values*

ALL GRINDS & ELECTRIC PERK  
**HILLS COFFEE**

65¢

2 Lbs. — \$1.29

INSTANT  
**HILLS COFFEE**

99¢

LARGE  
10-OZ.  
JAR

GLORIETTA — HALVES  
**BARTLETT PEARS**

49¢

LGE.  
29-OZ.  
CAN

RED  
**HAWAIIAN PUNCH**

3 FOR \$1

LGE.  
46-OZ.  
CAN

DOLE — UNSWEETENED  
**PINEAPPLE JUICE**

10 FOR \$1

12-OZ.  
CAN

BRANDYWINE  
FANCY BUTTON  
MUSHROOMS

39¢

4-OZ.  
CAN

GEISHA WHOLE PEELED  
**WATER CHESTNUTS**

3 FOR \$1

8-OZ.  
CAN

S&W MINCED  
OR CHOPPED  
**CLAMS**

2 FOR 59¢

8-OZ.  
CAN

*From Our Own Kitchen*

All Our Cooked Foods Are  
Prepared Daily Under the  
Supervision of Our Fine  
And Capable Cook

Helen and Her Assistants

Roberts Home Made Foods

POTATO SALAD . . . . . 16-oz. cup 53¢

Macaroni & Cheese . . . . . LB. 59¢

Kidney Bean Salad . . . . . 16-oz. cup 49¢

Sour Cream Cole Slaw . . . . . 15-oz. cup 43¢

Carrot & Raisin Salad . . . . . 16-oz. cup 55¢

Fruit Salad . . . . . 16-oz. cup 63¢

Oven Baked Beans . . . . . 16-oz. cup 43¢

Vegetable Salad . . . . . 16-oz. cup 43¢

Italian Spaghetti . . . . . 16-oz. cup 65¢

Macaroni Salad . . . . . 16-oz. cup 49¢

Chili Con Carne . . . . . 16-oz. cup 59¢

Stuffed Bell Peppers . . . . . TRAY 1.39

Mandarin Orange  
Cottage Cheese . . . . . 16-oz. cup 55¢

Tamale Pie . . . . . LB. 96¢

ROBERTS HOME STYLE  
MEAT LOAF . . . . . 7-oz. tin 65¢

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls . . . . . 10½-oz. 65¢

ITALIAN STYLE  
Eggplant Casserole . . . . . 9-oz. tin 89¢

Cranberry Salad . . . . . LB. Cup 55¢

Cranberry Relish . . . . . 16-oz. cup 75¢

Oscar Mayer  
LITTLE WIENERS . . . . . 5½-OZ.  
PKG. 39¢

Kraft Philadelphia  
CREAM CHEESE . . . . . 8-OZ.  
PKG. 35¢

Treasure Island  
SHRIMP COCKTAIL . . . . . 4-OZ. JAR  
3 FOR \$1

"Large enough to  
serve you, small  
enough to  
know you"

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ON THE CORNER ON THE SQUARE  
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